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STATIONS	No. 2 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 12 M.	No. 2 P.M.	No. 4 P.M.	No. 6 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.00	12.10	1.15	2.31	3.20	4.30	5.40
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.49	8.14	8.39	9.24	10.09	12.19	1.24	2.40	3.29	4.39	5.49
Shatin Dep.	7.01	8.26	8.51	9.36	10.21	12.31	1.36	2.52	3.41	4.51	6.01
Tai Po Dep.	7.15	8.40	9.05	9.50	10.35	12.45	1.50	3.06	3.55	5.05	6.15
Market Dep.	7.20	8.45	9.10	9.55	10.40	12.50	1.55	3.11	4.00	5.10	6.20
Shing Mun Dep.	7.30	8.55	9.20	10.05	10.50	13.00	2.05	3.21	4.10	5.20	6.30
Shum Shue Dep.	7.35	9.00	9.25	10.10	10.55	13.05	2.10	3.26	4.15	5.25	6.35
Shum Shue Arr.	7.41	9.06	9.31	10.16	11.01	13.11	2.16	3.32	4.21	5.31	6.41
Canton Arr.	12.05		5.43				7.18				

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Canton Dep.					8.10					3.25	
Shum Shue Dep.	7.17	8.03	10.34	11.27	11.47	2.53	4.39	5.47	6.49	7.07	
Shing Mun Dep.	7.25	8.11	10.42	11.35	11.55	3.01	4.48	5.54	6.56	7.14	
Fanning Dep.	7.30	8.15	10.47	11.40	12.00	3.06	4.50	5.58	7.00		
Tai Po Dep.	7.40	8.26	10.57	11.50	12.10	3.11	4.55	6.03	7.05		
Market Dep.	7.44	8.31	11.01	11.54	12.14	3.16	5.00	6.08	7.10		
Shatin Dep.	7.57	8.44	11.14	12.07	12.27	3.29	5.13	6.21	7.23		
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.11	8.58	11.28	12.21	12.41	3.43	5.27	6.35	7.37		
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HIGH LIFE IN HONG KONG.

NIGHT IN THE CHINESE QUARTERS.

MUSIC AND SHARK-FIN SOUP: KAM LING CHOW-TIM.

WHERE EAST MEETS WEST IN FESTIVE MOOD.

[By HERBERT FIELD.]

"When myriads of stars bejewel
the purple mantle of the Eastern
sky and the moon's silver crescent
hangs suspended, like a slit in a
dark curtain veiling dazzling lights
beyond, then one encounters the
mystic glamour of the Orient and
the Night becomes pregnant with
mystery."

"From a nearby pagoda comes
the plaintive wail of some weird
musical instrument, accompanying
the rhythmic chanting of priests
whose voices rise and fall upon the
evening breeze which brings the
perfume of a thousand spices to
the nostrils. A million coloured
lights flicker and gleam over Chi-
town. Night... the East...
Romance...
I call the above passages from
the pages of one of the "best-
sellers" of a well-known writer of
Eastern mystery stories. It is his
idea of the Chinese quarter of
Hong Kong after dark and, in com-
mon with other imaginative "home-
side" writers, it is possible he
would receive a shock if he made
the journey through Kennedy Town
or Yau Ma Tei after dinner.

The Real Thing.

With a European sergeant at
their head, a posse of Indian
and Chinese police tramp slowly
through the crowded, narrow, gas-
lit streets and turn into the garish-
ly illuminated restaurant quarter.
Even without their heavy revolvers,
which swing from their belts, they
would be a formidable party to
oppose. But the Chinese in Hong
Kong are a law-abiding people in
the main, are used to their pre-
sence and pay little heed to the
passing of the posse.
Upon the verandah of one of the
most palatial of the restaurants in
Shanghai Street a wedding party
is holding high revel, an orchestra
of about half-a-dozen performers
producing loud and discordant
music upon reed instruments,
strings, gongs, and rattles, more
with the idea, apparently, of scar-
ing away stray devils than of
charming the ears of the guests.
The Chinese are intensely fond
of electric illumination, and their
decorative schemes in this respect
are certainly unique. Restaurant
proprietors in particular have de-
veloped this form of decoration to a
very fine art indeed. Their pre-
mises are usually adjoining, and
their concerted decorative efforts
are striking in the extreme.

Across the Harbour.

On the Island, once one gets be-
yond the Central district in the
direction of West Point, one en-
counters the same more or less

In the Shadows.

The hanging of the gongs and
the wailing of the pipes take on a
rising crescendo as the patrol
swings by. On the pavement, op-
posite, the inevitable crowd of
coolies and foks stand gaping up
at the lights, and craning their
necks to catch the slightest possible
glimpse of one or other of the
party on the verandah. A number
of huge paper lanterns, decorated
chairs, devil-scarers, and other
paraphernalia common to wedding
festivities lie dumped in the gutter,
looking unappealingly tawdry in the
brilliant glare of the lights of the
restaurants.

Turning the corner, the posse
find themselves in comparative
darkness, the wan and sickly gas-
lamps on the pavement serving to
accentuate the shadows rather than
to dispel them. Indeed, for the
moment, one could even visualize
some armchair writer penning the
words "while, dark figures flit
furtively among the shadows."

Unfortunately for the professors
of journalism, the people of the
darkest streets of the Chinese
quarters are usually honest, hard-
working artisans, and even those
of the coolie type, who never
possess a roof over their heads,
squat contentedly in customary
doorways, waiting until the "last
tenant of the house has departed."
They spread out their wares rather
than sit or piece of seeking upon the
pavement and, with a brick for
pillow, close their tired eyes in
sleep until dawn awakes them to
a fresh day of hard toil for a wage
of a few cents.

Although it is past ten o'clock
the rattan chair and basket makers
are still busy, the whole family in
each narrow ill-lit workshop hurrying
to finish the chair or settee
which has been ordered by some
sai-yan or other. Shortly, they
will shik-fan (eat rice) and the
men-folk will play mah-cheuk
(sparrows) until two or three
o'clock in the morning, the rattle
and clatter of the rapidly shuffled
 ivory and bamboo "cards" con-
tinuing ceaselessly until four
rounds of the winds, or more, have
been played.

tranquil state of affairs. Walking
slowly through the back streets
contains great care. Quite inadver-
tently, one may step heavily upon
some tired sleeper, stretched full
length upon the pavement with the
sudding clouds as his roof over-
head. On these occasions, the
sleeper may grunt "Hei-ya!" stir
uneasily, and then roll over again
to pour ready slumber.

Seeking an Oriental atmosphere,
one's steps may turn in the direc-
tion of the Kam Ling Restaurant
at West Point. As we do not
savour of the sight-seeing tourist,
we ascend to the third floor, taking
note, ere we step, into the lift of
the "Kam Ling" (mountain) which plays
merrily in the foyer, its scintillat-
ing spray charmingly illumined by
concealed lights, ever changing
colour, so that a minute we are
dazzled by a red cascade and the
next are intrigued by rays of
emerald-green or seductive helio-
tropic.

As we leave the lift we are asked
if we "read" the services of a
singing girl or singing girl. We
reply in the affirmative and take
our seat at a table in a private
room. One gives the order im-
mediately for time has no value
in China and we may be lucky, or
otherwise, to have our orders
executed within half-an-hour of
making them to the trip for
the evening. We feel in festive mood,
we order, among other things,
kai tai (marrow seeds), cheuk
tow tong (bird's nest soup), min
(noodles), yu tai (shark's fin), fan
chai (a small fish cooked complete
with head and tail in a manner
to please the most epicurean taste),
ho tai (large oyster), and sam ching
(Chinese wine which more than
gladdens the head and heart of
man). Further, spurning such
banal implements as knives and
forks, we ask for and are immedi-
ately given an ornamental as well
as useful pair of sai tai (chop-
sticks).

"Ngho Oi Nel."

The swing doors open suddenly
and carrying a kum—a musical in-
strument not unlike a zither—under
her arm, the singing girl arrives.
Brandishing deftly a pair of kum
chuk she commences a weird bar-
baric song in a voice singularly
devoid of Western ideas of tone.
To the uninitiated the song is mean-
ingless, but, if one cares to pay
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WOMAN'S PAGE.

THE ROAD TO ROME.

THOSE CHARMING WINTER
HATS.

All roads, they say, lead to Rome, certainly all roads in Hong Kong, and others from farther afield, which are trodden by women lead to the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. It is rather amazing, it is not that orders for hats are received not only from Shanghai and Canton, but also from England, from old friends of the Dolly Vardon! The roads are more congested than ever just now for a big shipment of new hats and the most delightful sports wear has been attracting old friends and new. There are also some attractive little evening frocks of which more anon.

A glance at the hats confirms several earlier impressions of the new winter mode. The alliance of felt and velvet is very important. The velvet often appears as a *aplique* stitched on with gold thread, sometimes as a fold over the brows as in one very smart black model with a bow behind the right ear, and sometimes as a part of the hat. In one such case the crown is made of tan velvet with a narrow brim of nigger felt having a small brush plume set under it behind the ear.



A very smart ensemble in printed foulard in tones of green and beige, trimmed with summer ermine.

The Egyptian style with a long close fitting back is fashionable above all others. The trimming of these hats is of the very simplest, sometimes consisting merely of the clever draping of the felt. Black is very fashionable, and can be allied with pearl grey or madonna blue velvet *en masse*, or small applications of the same material in a mixture of colours. The alliance of pearl grey and black, and the charm of black stitched with gold, is well demonstrated in a model of grey velvet so stitched. Greens and, of course, all shades of brown are very good. A delightful model which does not come exactly into any of these categories is made of beige brushed angora wool in true turban style.

The sports wear, of which I wrote last week, has been selling like the proverbial hot cakes. Newly arrived are some delightful pull-overs and sleeveless cardigans of the same wool and style as the tailored sports wear.

Among the evening frocks are a couple of models in taffetas, one blue and the other crushed strawberry, both on picture lines. A charming dress is carried out with a pink satin fitted bodice and a very full long skirt of three tiers of blush rose net. A pouffe of the net at hip and shoulder completes the dainty effect.

YOUR OWN FOUR
WALLS.COLOUR SCHEMES AND
CURTAINS

It is a mistake to think that effective decoration need be expensive, or that the free use of colour in a room need be unrefined.

I take as an example a room I saw a little time ago, which at first sounds a little startling, but which is in fact one of the most restful that I have entered.

Distempered Walls.

The walls were distempered a pure white from the skirting to the picture rail, which was rather high; above this a soft butter yellow, as was the ceiling.

The woodwork was painted a brilliant black, and then varnished, so as to give as possible a reflecting surface as possible; the floor was treated in the same way.

Two or three rugs with yellow predominating were procured, and those chairs, which had loose seats were covered with a patterned yellow and white cretonne, while the curtains were of a black, white, and grey linen with an heraldic design. The lamp shades were of the usual vellum.

The pictures were either oils in gold frames or etchings in black frames.

Black-Painted Woodwork.

A very important principle indeed is that of the reflection of colour. Now in the ordinary way, of course, blank white walls would be cold and trying to the eyes, but in this case the ceiling by reflection gave a certain warmth to the walls without changing the essential tone. In the same way with the black painted woodwork. A highly reflecting surface was deliberately chosen so that the black surface, while giving the required dark tone to balance the lightness of the rest of the room, should appear bright and give back the warmth of the ceiling.

Net Curtains.

The colour of the material is not only reflected in the room when the curtain is drawn, but also when it is pulled back, so that although the colour may tone beautifully with the rest of the room, it may during the day entirely ruin in colour of the walls. For instance, if you have deep purple curtains of slightly blue tone, it is almost certain that the effect of cream walls will be ruined by the fact that the reflection will be chiefly blue, and so turn your walls a rather unpleasant tone of green, which, of course, is highly undesirable.

Such accidents can often be corrected by the judicious use of net curtains during the day, of such a colour as to give warmth to the rest of the room, if it needs it, at the same time correcting of unforeseen reflection. You will now find a very wide range of most attractive curtain nets at Whiteaway, Laidlaw's which were being unpacked when I went in two days ago. They are, many of them, in a useful *ecru* tone with a coloured stripe and are really amazingly cheap. It would be difficult indeed to find among them a net which would not be ideal for any decorating scheme like that outlined above.

For the girl who likes the look of bare bags and tennis socks, but does not care to wear her legs uncovered, some little thread stockings in nude colour with woollen feet and ankles of beige or white, bordered with a coloured silk stripe. Whiteaway, Laidlaw's.

Two serviette rings, in contrasting colours, of imitation marble, put up in a fancy box are among this season's novelties, Lane, Crawford's, perfumery department.

The new season's gloves, in chamois, cotton, silk, and kid, have arrived in Whiteaway, Laidlaw's. There are 13 and 16 button white kids among them besides very smart short white kid gloves with ornamental cuffs.

WINTER BRINGS NEW OVERCOATS WITH
ENSEMBLE BLOUSE AND SKIRT.

We were introduced this summer to the two piece ensemble consisting of a frock and three quarter length coat of the same material, and the winter has brought a further ensemble on similar lines, in this case made up of a full length coat of tweed worn over a skirt of the same material, and completed by a toning silk blouse. An extremely smart and practical fashion, as it allows for several different blouses or complete frocks to be designed to make different ensembles with the same coat. One

HAND BAGS.

OSTRICH, ANTELOPE AND
SHARK.

Fish, flesh, fowl, and reptile lying together on one counter—not a counter devoted to gastronomic needs but to the adornment of Eve! The ostrich, the antelope and the shark now take their places with snake and lizard as the smartest leathers for making those decorative accessories which are so essential to the comfort of every woman—hand bags.

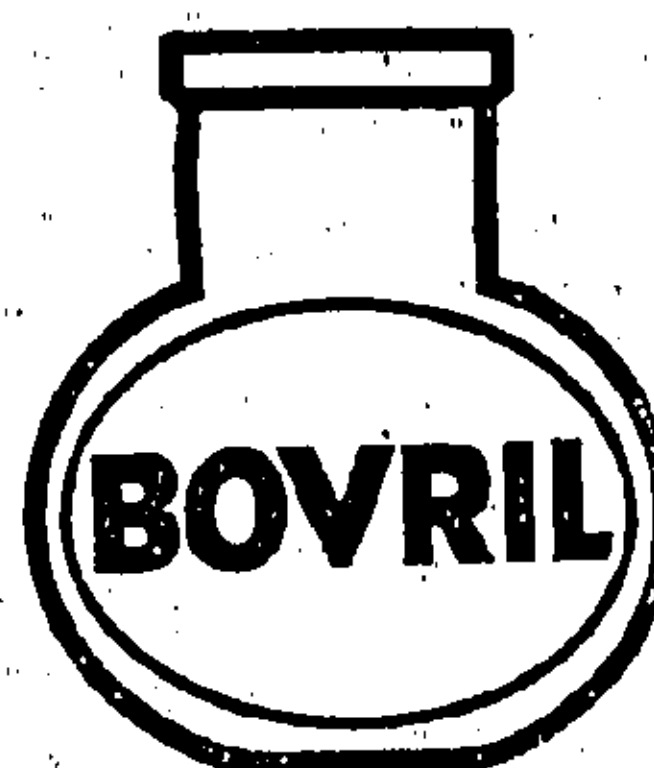
Shark leather is perhaps the newest of all. It has a surface covered with close set little balls, which look not unlike beads, and takes a beautiful polish. Ostrich leather does not possess so much gloss, and is distinguished for its rough uneven grain, rather like the bark of an oak tree, with little pits where the feathers grew. Antelope suede has so lovely a satin pile that you feel afraid to touch it lest you rub away the bloom, but actually wears very well.

You can see examples of bags made in these three new leathers, besides fascinating examples in reptile skin, morocco, and tweeds, in Lane, Crawford's Ladies' Salon. Some of the bags have ingenious new fittings, and most of them have a really good sized mirror and comb. The envelope pochette style is still running neck and crop with the pouch bag shape, and there seems nothing to choose for smartness between small and large bags, although I think that exaggerations either way will not be in vogue this winter. One envelope of black antelope has a triangular (or true envelope) flap which fastens down over a front of gold kid. Another has two corded bars of gold kid across the front. Bright green shark skin makes an exceedingly smart pochette of ample size, while many women will give the palm for this to a large envelope of beige ostrich leather transversed by an oblique band of black patent. A pouch bag of beige morocco with a novel amber mount has all sorts of ingenious fittings inside, while a smart pochette of madonna blue carries a tiny memo pad and pencil fastened outside.



A jaunty little sports suit designed for tussore silk worn with a red and white tie and red belt.

jumper or blouse, for instance, might be of the coat material, another silk frock be trimmed with encrusted bands of the tweed. One such ensemble which I saw in Lane, Crawford's is an admirable example not only of the *chic* of this fashion but of the charm of the new tweeds. The coat and skirt are carried out in a soft tweed of pinky cocoon beige, the former having a scarf collar of shorn lamb. The blouse is of heavy weight *crêpe de chine* of a lighter tone, with a touch of dark embroidery to bring it into line with the tweed.

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SOME EVENING FROCKS
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Mid-season fashions do not have a very wide appeal in England, as they last for so short a while, but here in Hong Kong they have a much more practical significance as our autumn and our spring are both long.

One of the reasons why I always like "Eve" is that the stock is collected not only with an eye to what is attractive, but also to our special needs here. This week I was looking at some evening frocks made for the most part of *ninon* and silk net. Several of them have sleeves. If you have been spending all your leisure hours on the beach and now find yourselves with sunburnt or peeling arms, you will be very glad to find an evening dress of this sort, and above all if it strikes in its design that happy note between the filmy summer and the richer winter styles.

One such frock is carried out in black *ninon* with an over skirt of silk net heavily embroidered with gold and silver thread. A little silver embroidery is also used on the yoke and sleeves. A blonde georgette frock is designed on not dissimilar lines with a net skirt yoke and sleeves lightly embroidered with gold. Very smart is another black *ninon* frock cut with a long umbrella skirt, and having a panel of black and silver lace let diagonally across the lower half of the bodice and forming godets on the skirt. There are some very inexpensive frocks of black silk lace also which would be useful for mid-season wear.

Hot water bottles with soft fluffy covers made in the shape of animals and dolls are a novelty which will delight the small people; Lane, Crawford's in the perfumery department.

FOR LEISURE HOURS.

SOME DELIGHTFUL
NEGLIGEE.

Some most attractive new coats and pyjama sets have just arrived at the Pioneer Silk Store, almost any of which would be admirable for a negligee. The most novel of these is a two piece ensemble of slip petticoat and haori coat which would make a comfortable negligee for evenings spent at home or for breakfast. Both garments are carried out in a good weight broadcloth silk in black or beige. The coat is bordered with a Persian or Chinese flower design in gay colours, and the slip has a panel of similar printed design which shows in the V of the coat at the neck. Coat and slip are enclosed in a bag of the same material and would make a nice Christmas present for some friend at home.

Another Christmas present which would be sure of a welcome is one of the new beach sets which consist of a pyjama suit and coat of printed silk, and a good sized bag, with handles, in which they can be carried. Although it is past the bathing season—especially at home—a gift which carries with it the individual charm of the orient would be sure of an enthusiastic welcome.

Another new negligee coat, also made of broadcloth silk and trimmed with a gay coloured printed border, is made, rather on the lines of the more elaborate and luxurious of men's pyjama jackets with a belt or sash to hold it round the hip line. This might be worn over any pyjama suit which toned. New, too, are pullovers of printed *crêpe de chine* which would look very well under a tailormade, or as a jumper ensemble with a pleated skirt in a matching colour.

Among other new goods are triangular silk scarves printed in the new bold seascapes or sunset designs, and tussore silk pyjamas embroidered in colours. Some attractive designs in striped spun silk, some with a coloured ground, have also just come in.

WOMAN'S PAGE.

AN ANTI-DIRT DRAMA.
FOR THE UNWASHED CHILD.

The London Health and Cleanliness Council, realising the sad but age-old fact that no little boy or girl ever washes his or her hands from choice, has issued a propaganda play, written especially for children and called "The Terrible Twins," who are the villains of the piece.

Their names are Mr. Dirt and Mr. Danger, and they are both remarkably unpleasant people.

Two young children, Lou, aged twelve, and Ted aged fourteen, are handicapped by a mother who prefers them to live in a house with the doors and windows hermetically sealed lest the fresh air shall give them colds.

Ted has been refused a job because he is not physically up to standard, and Lou could do with a lot more vitamins. They are unhealthy children.

Mr. Dirt and Mr. Danger flourish, and Captain Buzzer, the fly, and Mike the Microbe make the house their home. Their day, however, is short, for Fairy Sunshine, with her friends, the Spirit of the Wind, Cleanliness, and the Goddess of Health, appear on the scene. The villains are routed.

Short Work.

"Swat that fly," is the cry. Crash!

Exit Captain Buzzer. A vacuum cleaner makes short work of Messrs. Dirt and Danger. Lou blossoms forth into bounding health, and Ted, through living in a permanent draught, gets once more the offer of a job.

The last scene closes with the Goddess of Health entering through a window—which is no longer hermetically sealed. She holds out her snowy white hands to the two spotless children.

"Greeting," she trills, "I come to bless all the children who seek the help of Sunlight, Fresh Air, and Cleanliness to slay the evils of Dirt, Microbes, and Danger." She then hands them a banner emblazoned with this deathless slogan: "Where there's dirt, there's danger."

Then a lovely clean curtain falls on a lovely clean play.

You will find some charming little suits of knitted silk, or silk and wool, for small boys at Lane, Crawford's in the Children's Department.

FOUNDATIONS AND ACCESSORIES.

Pamela gowns need no introduction to the Hong Kong woman who prides herself on being well dressed, but it is not as generally known, I believe, that all sorts of accessories can be found in the same shop. Corsets, for instance; though a corset is not an accessory to good dressing but rather its foundation. The S. and S. foundation garments which are stocked by Pamela have won for themselves a fine reputation. There are now some very lovely heavy weight silk stockings to be found in this shop in the three new cocoa shades and in various gun metal shades. They are not cheap, but are worth every cent of their price in their beautiful sheen and good wearing qualities. Chamois leather washing gloves for \$3.50 a pair have also just arrived.

For these cooler mornings there are some charming little bed jackets of lace stitch shetland wool, lined with nylon and edged with swans down.

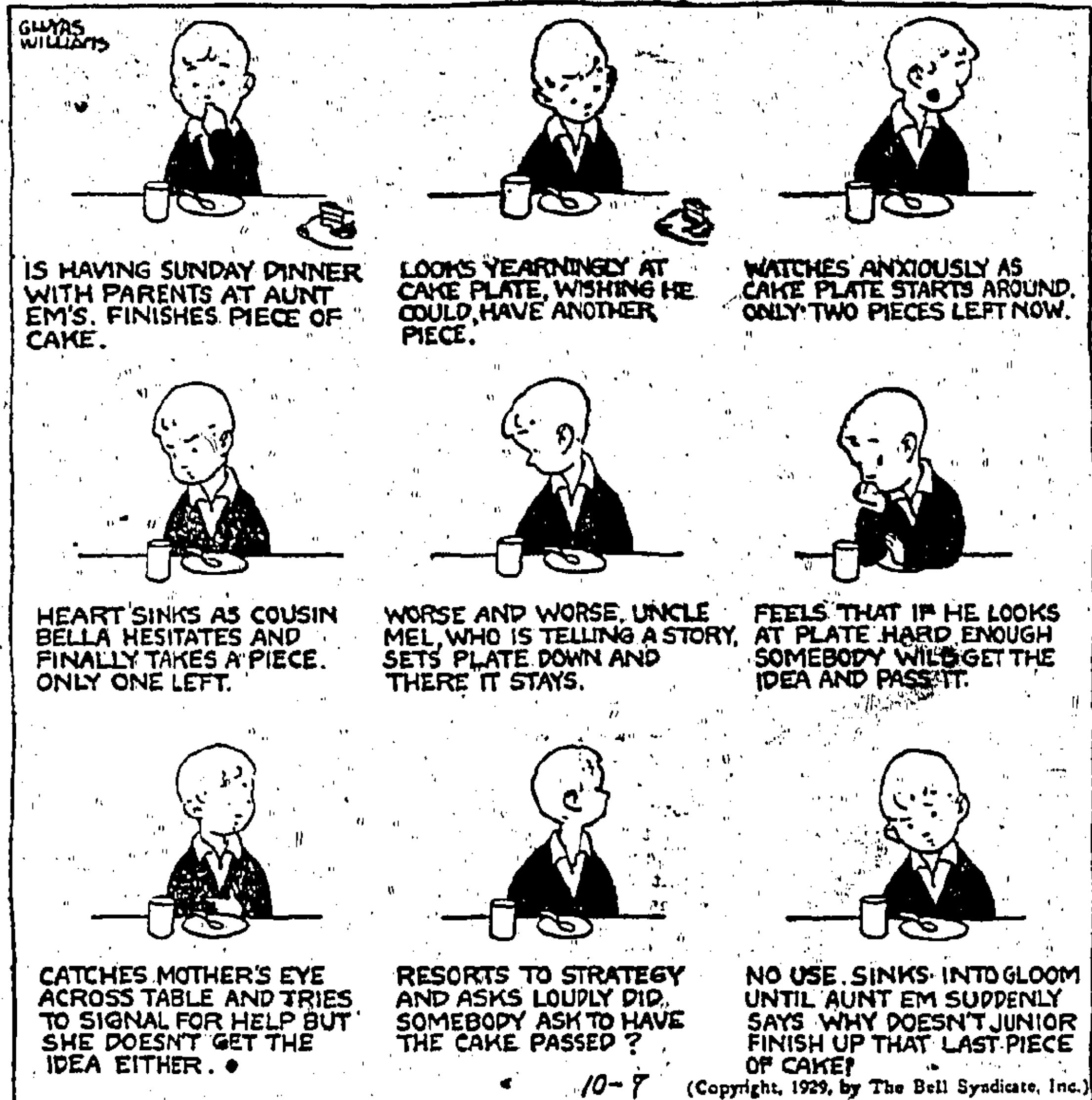


Feather-weight Felt Hat with silk veil. May be rolled up without injury.

Toys and books for Christmas make a brave display at Whiteaway, Laidlaw's and are selling fast.

THE LAST PIECE OF CAKE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



ELECTRICITY.

WHAT EVERY HOUSEWIFE SHOULD KNOW.

[BY AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.]

Don't ignore faulty electrical fittings. When they begin to give trouble have them seen to.

It behoves every housewife to see that her electrical appliances, irons, kettles, fires, lamps, and so on, are free from defects. A little trouble taken now and again will ensure freedom from inconvenient breakdown and possible accidents.

The majority of defects in these appliances take the form of broken flexible wires, where continual rubbing against more solid parts has caused a breakdown of the insulating covering of the connecting leads.

If this has happened, renewal of the worn "flex" will obviate any risk of "short-circuiting" with a saving of fuses, time, temper, and possible shock.

Fittings situated in damp or steamy positions are liable to corrosion. Don't wait until you find it impossible to remove globes or shades before having them seen to. If the wires look "perished" ask your electrician to make the necessary alteration.

Loose Contacts.

If you have "power" or other "points" fixed to the skirtings, see that they are secure, and that the plugs are a good fit. This is important where heavy-duty fires or similar fittings are plugged into them.

Loose or "crazy" contacts will cause sparking or "arcing" when the plug is in position, and scorching of surrounding woodwork is an eventuality not to be lightly disregarded.

If some of your fittings are fixed low down, any exploring tactics on the part of the children should be discouraged; in fact it might be

more advisable to switch off the current at the mains. Power circuits like these are usually on a separate meter, so that this arrangement would not interfere with your usual domestic fittings, especially during the daytime.

Wall switches, bedside lamps, and similar fittings should be clean and free from mechanical defects, and fuse boxes kept closed and wired with the correct gauge of "fuse-wire" to suit the particular "load" they control.

Judicious Shading.

Remember the fuses are the safety valve of the whole of your installation, so do not use a hairpin as a substitute when one of your fuses "blows," or otherwise your "main fuses" will probably suffer and delay be occasioned while you wait

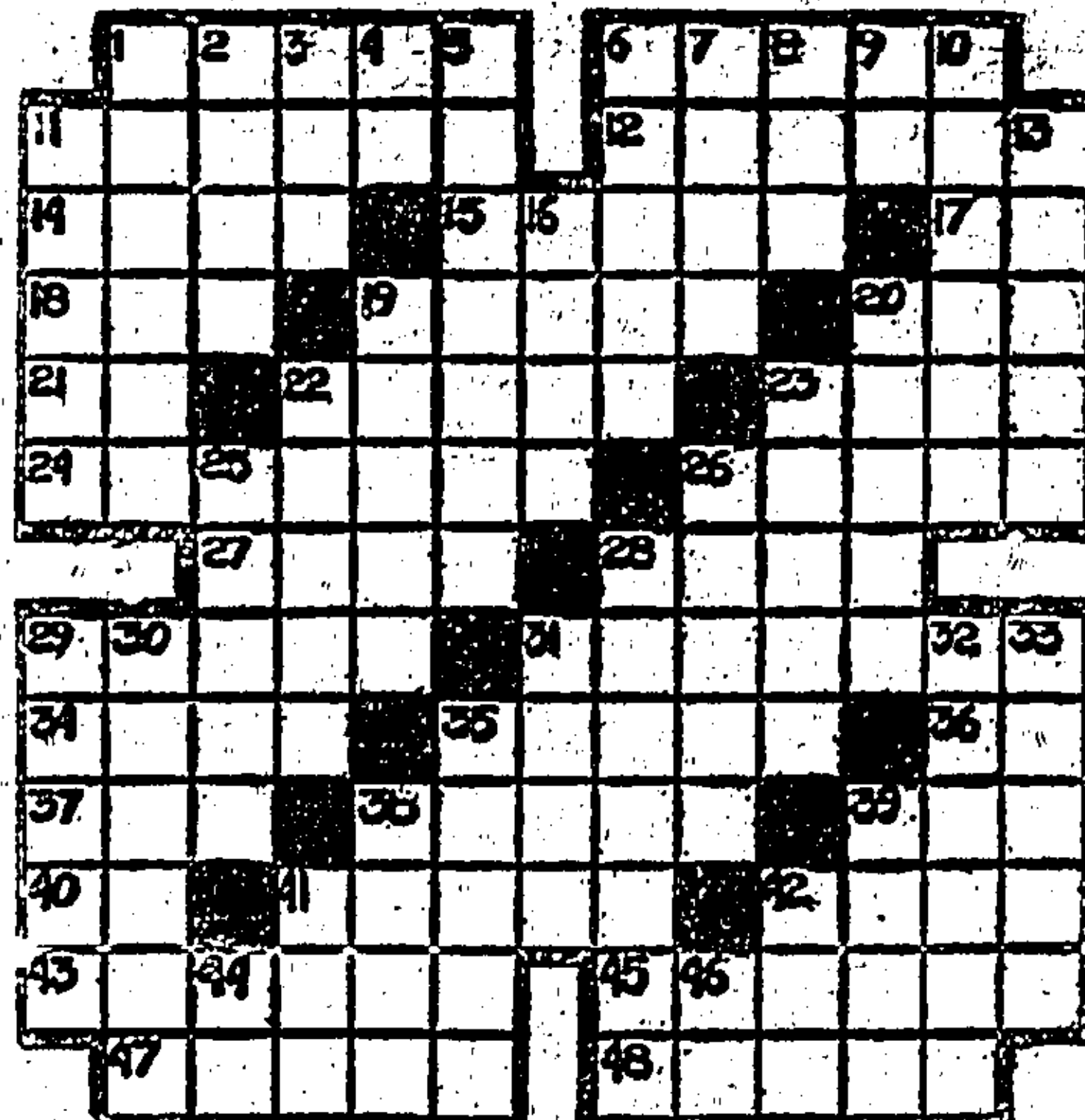
for the supply authorities to send and investigate!

If you use powerful lamps, shield their brilliance by means of judicious shading. The glare of an exposed filament is injurious to the eyes, so that your aim should be to get an "indirect" lighting effect.

Should you be in the midst of renovations at this time, remember that for your new scheme you can purchase electrical fittings to harmonise exactly with your ideas whether artistic or purely utilitarian.

Electrical development has introduced an enormous variety of decorative and labour-saving devices for the improvement of your home. Careful treatment, occasional inspection and overhaul where necessary will enable you to reap the fullest benefit from them.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1.—To condescend.
- 6.—Mourns.
- 11.—To mark skin.
- 12.—Sun shade.
- 14.—God of love.
- 15.—To turn over.
- 17.—Conjunction.
- 18.—To transfix.
- 19.—Printing machine.
- 20.—Neck piece.
- 21.—Half an em.
- 22.—To get up.
- 23.—Toys.
- 24.—Self conceit.
- 25.—Pithy.
- 27.—Scotch for lake.
- 28.—To fall short.
- 29.—To believe.
- 31.—Assimilates.
- 34.—To rant.
- 35.—Festivals.
- 36.—Pronoun.
- 37.—To regret.
- 38.—Expenses.
- 39.—Moisture.
- 40.—Part of "to be."
- 41.—To oscillate.
- 42.—Trick.
- 43.—Running consecutively.
- 45.—Showered.
- 47.—Arrows.
- 48.—Foot coverings.

Vertical.

- 1.—Bravery.
- 2.—English school.
- 3.—Pronoun.
- 4.—To leave.
- 5.—To support.
- 6.—A shot at billiards.
- 7.—Is indebted.
- 8.—An insect.
- 9.—Symbol for pickle.
- 10.—Looks into meekly.
- 11.—Wigwag.
- 12.—To seize.

16.—Annoyance.

- 18.—Cost.
- 20.—Simmer.
- 22.—To make up for.
- 23.—Endeavours.
- 25.—A fruit.
- 26.—Wire enclosures.
- 28.—Those who try on.
- 29.—Plant with scented root.
- 30.—Falsed.
- 31.—Writing table.
- 32.—Essays.
- 33.—Stitched.
- 35.—Young horses.
- 36.—Light talk.
- 38.—Sand hill.
- 41.—Address of respect.
- 42.—Spanish for river.
- 44.—Sun god.
- 46.—Exclamation.

This puzzle took 10 minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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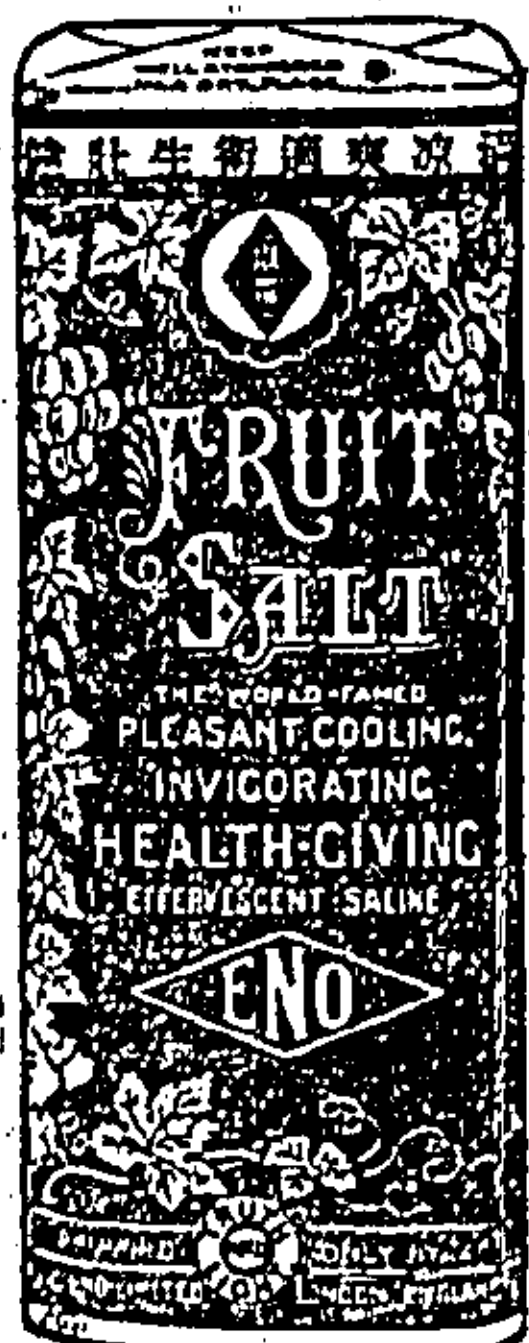
"The Masks of the Devil" came to the Queen's heralded not only by the usual laudatory publicity matter, but by a letter of appreciation in one of our contemporaries from a resident of the Colony who had seen it elsewhere. This letter also propounded a query as to why Eva Von Berne, who gave such a splendid presentation of "Virginia," had vanished from Hollywood's screens? The answer, though it may not be the right one, seems simple. Faustine Von Berne has in movement, pose, and style of dress, a very marked resemblance to Greta Garbo, the already famous Metro Goldwyn star who has made so many pictures with John Gilbert. The resemblance, possibly deliberate, may have been neither approved by Miss Garbo, nor have seemed auspicious to the studio which has employed the services of both ladies.

But to return to "The Masks of the Devil." It pleases because it is undeniably different to the general run of films, though I cannot go so far as the publicity writer who describes it as "unlike anything ever before produced on the screen." It is like a great many films, but it is out of the common run because of the vivid story telling in short crisp episodes, which is new and refreshing.

The story was evidently inspired by "The Picture of Dorian Grey" and venerated for the screen with sentiments from "Faust." Erwin Von Reiner (John Gilbert) is a wealthy dilettante with a charming personality, no scruples, and an interest—woman. An elderly artist, called Count Palestra, who admires von Reiner's person but has few illusions with regard to his character, introduces the theme of Wilde's fantasy by saying to the younger man "I wonder what you look like when you are alone, without the mask which endears you to everyone." Just as Dorian Grey was haunted by his portrait, so is Von Reiner by his mirror, and, when later, the husband of one of the ladies he has loved and left tells him that he is "the devil incarnate," the haunting becomes an obsession which finally leads him to repentance.

The main action is concerned with Von Reiner's affair with Virginia (Eva Von Berne) the fiancée of his best friend. As soon as he sees Virginia, Von Reiner determines to take her from his friend and sets himself systematically to the task. Miss Von Berne plays her part of the essentially simple and innocent girl who is fascinated by Von Reiner's wealth and experience, with astonishing skill and charm. How cleverly she steers between the Scylla of tiresome ingenuity and the Charybdis of experienced coquetry! She does even more, for the partnership has given back the old John Gilbert to the screen, and he gives what is perhaps the finest presentation of his career, something infinitely better than the empty boasting and sham wit of "The Cosmopolite." "The Masks of the Devil" is a film you will enjoy.

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THIRTEEN SONS AND THEIR SHARES.

JUDGE HOLDS: NOT BONA FIDE LITIGATION.

The Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) yesterday delivered judgment for the applicant in the *lis pendens* action heard on October 8 concerning the administration of the estate of Lo Kau, who died at Macao in 1907.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, was for the applicant, while Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Messrs. d'Almada and Minson, was for the plaintiffs.

Giving judgment, his Lordship said:—The plaintiff in this action claims, as four of the thirteen sons of Lo Kau (deceased) against the defendant, who is sued as the administrator of the estate of Lo Kau (deceased), a declaration that certain leasehold properties in Hong Kong (hereafter referred to as "the disputed properties") formed part of the estate of the said Lo Kau, and came into the possession of the said Lo Kau as the executor of the estate of the said Lo Kau.

The matter with which I have to deal is an application, which has been adjourned from chambers into Court by the defendant, for the vacation of a *lis pendens* registered by plaintiffs against disputed properties on August 27, 1929, but before I touch upon the law applicable to the question presented to me for decision, it is necessary that I should deal with certain facts established by the evidence.

The Facts Reviewed.

Lo Kau died in Macao on December 15, 1907, leaving 13 sons living, out of 16 which were born to him. Plaintiffs are four of the surviving sons and defendant is the son of Lo Kau, the eldest son of Lo Kau, who died intestate on July 15, 1907. Defendant applied for letters of administration to the estate of his deceased father, Lo Kau, on September 7, 1907, and on November 2, 1907, these were granted to him.

No steps were taken to obtain representation of the estate of Lo Kau in Hong Kong until letters of administration were applied for and obtained by the official administrator on September 18, 1907; but though that official stated in his petition in this action, had informed him that the Hong Kong estate of Lo Kau consisted of leasehold properties worth over \$2,000,000, nothing appears to have been done either by the official administrator or anyone else to collect this very valuable estate. Elder Brothers Form "A Kind of Trust."

In 1921, certain of the elder sons of Lo Kau formed some properties into a kind of trust under the style of the Yik Ngok Estate for the benefit of the sons of Lo Kau and their dependants. This somewhat indefinite arrangement appears to have continued for about three years, but by deed of settlement dated February 18, 1924, the position was regularized. Under that deed, certain of the sons of Lo Kau assigned to four trustees specified properties for the benefit of the surviving sons and grandsons of Lo Kau, including the four plaintiffs in this action, and there was a further provision that in certain events these properties were to be divided amongst the beneficiaries.

Younger Sons Take Action.

It would appear that dissatisfaction at the properties included in the deed of February 18, 1924, early manifested itself amongst the beneficiaries, for on August 12, 1924, certain of them, including Lo Kwong Wai and Lo Kwong To, the third and fourth plaintiffs in this action, issued a writ in Original Jurisdiction Action No. 188, of 1924, against Lo Lim Yek and other sons of Lo Kau (deceased) asking for the administration of the estate of Lo Kau. Action No. 188, of 1924, was registered as a *lis pendens* against a number of properties alleged to form part of the estate of Lo Kau, including the disputed properties, and an application for the appointment of a receiver was also made on which the third plaintiff in the present action filed a long declaration in support dated August 15, 1924.

In this declaration, the defendant sets out the properties included in the settlement of February 18, 1924, and also mentions a number of others which he alleged to belong to the estate of Lo Kau. In this latter category are included all the disputed properties.

Lo Lim Yek (deceased), the father of the defendant in this action, in a declaration dated September 4, 1924, answered the above-mentioned declaration of the third plaintiff in the present action fully, and in particular denied that the disputed properties were part of the estate of Lo Kau and claimed them as belonging to himself and others.

Application for Receiver.

An application was made by the plaintiffs in Action No. 188, of 1924, for the appointment of a receiver, and an interim receiver was ap-

pointed. A summons was also taken out to join the Official Administrator as a defendant in that action, but on coming before me on November 28, 1924, it was adjourned for a week and then *time die*.

Steps had also been taken by the defendants in Action No. 188, of 1924, to have the interim receiver removed, but in the meantime the parties to that action had embarked on negotiations for a settlement amongst themselves. Then, in correspondence ensued between Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, solicitors for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors for the defendants, in that action.

As a result of this correspondence, Action No. 188, of 1924, was settled and a deed of release to the trustees of the settlement of February 18, 1924, in which all four of the plaintiffs in the present action were executed on February 10, 1925. Furthermore, as a result of the settlement, the *lis pendens* which had been registered under Action No. 188, of 1924, against all the properties claimed in those proceedings, which included all the disputed properties, was vacated by Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, and a notice of settlement of Action No. 188, of 1924, in the usual form, was also filed by them on February 11, 1925.

Statements Bearing on Good Faith.

It is clear from the declarations filed in the present proceedings that members of the Lo family have quarrelled seriously with one another and the declarations contain many statements bearing on the good faith and financial position of individual members. But I do not propose to go into them because the facts attendant on the settlement of Action No. 188, of 1924, are sufficient for the purpose of my decision on this application which is made under section 19 of the Land Registration Ordinance, 1944. That section provides that where a *lis pendens* has been registered during the pendency thereof, where the said Court or Judge is satisfied that the prosecution is not prosecuted *bona fide*, or for other good cause shown, make an order for the vacation of the registration. It is interesting to observe that section 19 is taken from section 2 of 30 and 31 Vict., c. 47, but that the "or for other good cause shown" which appears in the former as a ground for vacating registration, are absent in the latter enactment.

In the case of Wong Wai Him et al. v. Kwok Tsz Kwan et al., 22 H.K.L.R., p. 111, Mr. Justice Wood has recently had to consider the effect of section 19 of the Land Registration Ordinance, 1944. He held that in an interlocutory application the Court would not make an order for vacating registration if it did so involved the decision of the main issue raised in the action.

A Precedent.

Further, he held that the words "or for other good cause shown" should be read conjunctively, and covered other cases than where litigation is not prosecuted *bona fide*, for instance, where it is shown that a *lis pendens* has been registered against a person not a party to the action or where dilatoriness in the prosecution of the action is established.

I am bound by that decision and agree with it, but with, as it appears to me, this necessary limitation, that if, as a result of finding that an action is not being prosecuted *bona fide*, the action itself may be concluded, this should not prevent the Court from coming to a decision on the question of *bona fide*.

On the facts of this case, as set out in the first part of my judgment, it appears to me that the settlement of Action No. 188, of 1924, involved the question as to the property in the disputed properties. It is alleged on behalf of the plaintiffs that they agreed to the settlement and signed the Deed of Release of February 10, 1925, because they were informed by their solicitors, Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, that the Deed of Release related merely to the properties included in the Deed of Settlement of February 18, 1924.

Judgment for Defendant.

Knowledge of the statement alleged to have been made to the plaintiffs by the interpreter is not brought home to the defendant, or to his father, Lo Yim Yek, and I therefore do not see how it can affect defendant. I am therefore prepared to hold that inasmuch as the plaintiffs must be taken to have agreed to the settlement of Action No. 188, of 1924, on the terms above referred to, either because they were parties to that action, or because they were privy to the negotiations which led up to the settlement and joined in the Deed of Release of February 10, 1925, they are not prosecuting this litigation *bona fide*.

Furthermore, it is clearly established that an action which is settled by compromise cannot be proceeded with or be litigated afresh between the parties to the compromise in any other action; and that a second action between the same parties in respect of the matters in issue in the first action will be stayed or dismissed. (Maynard v. Eaton, 9 Ch. Ap., p. 414.)

In this case it appears to me that a compromise binding on the plaintiffs to the defendant.

KOWLOON THIEVES.

A YOUTHFUL GANG.

Two Chinese youths were convicted by Mr. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistrate of stealing various articles, the property of European ladies living on the mainland, and were sent to prison.

The first defendant, who gave his age as 16, was charged with stealing a bedspread from 21A, Cameron Road, the property of Mrs. Armstrong. He pleaded guilty.

Detective-Sergeant Humphreys told the Magistrate that the bedspread was stolen from the roof of the house, defendant having gone to the roof by the back stairway. The defendant was described as a member of a gang, of whom five had been caught, while others were still at large. He had given the police considerable trouble in recovering the stolen article, having pawned it and destroyed the ticket. The police asked for a serious view to be taken of the case.

Continuing, the prosecuting officer said it had been found that defendant had been turned out of his house by his parents because he mixed with bad characters. He was sent to the Yauwadi School, but had continually absented himself. He gave his age as 16, although he was older.

The Magistrate imposed a sentence of three months' hard labour. The other defendant, aged 19, was charged with stealing a blanket from 36, Hanoi Road, the property of Mrs. Vallarino, wife of the Peruvian Consul; a counterpane from 27, Belchers Street, and 918, Canton Road. Defendant pleaded guilty to all charges.

The defendant, who was described as a member of the same gang, who was sentenced last July to nine weeks' hard labour on three charges of larceny.

The Magistrate imposed a sentence of four months' hard labour on each charge, the terms to run consecutively.

tiffs was arrived at in the Action No. 188, of 1924, and that once that position is established, good cause has been shown for the vacation of the registration of *lis pendens* in the present action.

In my opinion, the defendant is entitled to relief on both of the grounds I have mentioned, the registration of the *lis pendens* should be vacated, and the costs of this application should be paid by the plaintiffs to the defendant.

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ALLEGED PIRACY. SEQUEL TO LORRY ACCIDENT.

RAID ON A SALT JUNK.

The three Chinese charged with making an armed raid on a junk within British waters in December, 1927, were again before Mr. Whyte Smith yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Dorling prosecuted, and Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the three defendants.

Outlining the case, Inspector Dorling said that the alleged offence took place on December 3, 1927, when a junk laden with a cargo of salt was bound for Chinese territory from Cheung Chau Island. Arriving about 200 yards west of Su Ku Chau Island, within British waters, the junk was hailed by people on another boat, who fired shots. The junk stopped and a number of armed men went aboard and took possession of the junk making the master and crew prisoners. The junk was taken to Kiam Lan, about a mile west of Macao. The crew were kept in captivity for various periods ranging from a few days to seven months.

The master was allowed his liberty after several days, and was sent off to obtain ransom. He did not get the ransom and did not return; he also neglected to make a report to the Cheung Chau police-station. The news was received some time later from one of the crew, and it was thought at the time that the outrage had occurred within Chinese waters. Since then, however, it was found that the spot was at least three miles within British waters.

On September 28 two men reported to a detective that they had been robbed by a man who had escaped. This man was later arrested, and accused the other two men of having taken part in the armed piracy which constituted the present charge.

Evidence was given by the junk master and the hearing was again adjourned.

COMPENSATION FOR INJURED COOLIE.

At Central Magistrate last week Mr. E. W. Hamilton fined a Chinese named Li Wah Tung \$25 for driving a motor-lorry without a licence. The fact that the man had no permit to drive was discovered owing to an accident which happened as the vehicle was being driven to the China Merchants' wharf for shipment to Kwang Chow Wan, a coolie having his left leg badly crushed. His Worship deferred the question of compensation, pointing out that he could award only \$50, but the injured man might perhaps desire to take a civil action against the defendant for higher damages.

Traffic-Sergeant George informed the Magistrate yesterday that the coolie, who was still in hospital, had agreed to accept the \$50 compensation. Accordingly His Worship made an order for compensation, remarking to the defendant that he was lucky to get off with payment of \$75.

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CANTON'S TANGLED REVENUES.

WHERE IS THE MONEY TO COME FROM?

FINANCE COMMISSIONER'S DESPAIR.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, October 31.

The finances of Kwangtung are getting more and more strained owing to the war and the refusal of the people to accept the Government banknotes. The demand for silver money for military expenses has been extraordinarily heavy and General Chen Tsai Tong has to-day ordered the Provincial Treasury to raise \$1,000,000 in silver money within three days from November 1, for military purposes. This money is to be taken to the Military Headquarters.

Mr. Fan Ki Mo, Finance Commissioner of Kwangtung, is having the greatest difficulty in trying to make income cover expenditure. In a lengthy petition to the Provincial Council to-day, he requests that each department be made to cut down its expenses to the minimum. Unless this is done, it will be impossible to carry on. He pointed out that expenditure for several months past and for the last month in particular, has far exceeded the income. He suggests that the Provincial Government issue a circular order to its departments urging drastic economy.

IGNOMINIOUS BUT NECESSARY!

The Finance Commissioner then commented upon the revenues derived from gambling and other ignominious sources, in view of the Government decision to forbid gambling in Kwangtung from January 1 of next year. He said it was all very well to ban this vice, but the fact remained that the Government had been getting over \$1,000,000 a month from this source. How the money will be replaced is more than he can see. Some of the taxes have been collected as much as three years in advance. Certainly it would not be wise to collect any more!

For these and other reasons Mr. Fan Ki Mo has been sent another letter of resignation to the Central Government. A recent resignation was refused by Mr. T. V. Soong who asked him to do the best he could with the job. The Finance Commissioner is said to be determined to rid himself of the task, but so far no reply to his second resignation has been forthcoming from Nanking.

NOT APPROVED.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Oct. 31.

Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, has refused to accept the second resignation tendered by Mr. Fan Ki Mo, the Finance Commissioner of Kwangtung.

"TO CRUSH THE IRONSIDES."

60TH DIVISION SENT NORTH.

ORDERS TO DEAL WITH "REDS" CANCELLED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, October 31.

The 60th Division, under General Tsi Ting Kai, which was to have left Wuchow for the East River districts yesterday morning, is still in Kwangsi, the Higher Command having changed its original plans at the last moment. The troops and supplies which had already embarked on a fleet of junks were sent back to Wuchow, and the order that four trains should stand by to transport the troops from Tai Sha Tau to Chung Muk Tau was also cancelled. The latest information available states that these troops are moving up towards Pinglok and Kwelin on the Fu River where the "Ironsides" are reported to be advancing. Evidently the Higher Command considers it more important to concentrate against the "Ironsides" on the Hunan-Kwangsi-Kwangtung border than to deal with the less formidable Communist hordes in the East River districts. (Continued at foot of next column.)

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NEW ORDINANCES PASSED.

TIGHTENING THE MUI TSAI LAWS.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, C.M.G.) presided at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday when several new Ordinances, details of which have already been given exhaustive publicity, passed the final readings.

The Ordinances were entitled:—
An Ordinance to make provisions with respect to the British Mercantile Marine Uniform.

An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1907.

An Ordinance to amend the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, 1923.

An Ordinance to amend the Watchmen Ordinance, 1923.

An Ordinance to amend the Industrial Employment of Children Ordinance, 1922.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton moved the second and third readings of "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Chater Masonic Scholarship Fund." The Bill, which was passed without comment, was seconded by Sir Henry E. Pollock, K.C.

The Attorney-General (Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C.) closed another loophole in the new *mui tsai* law by the insertion of a fresh clause into the Bill by means of an amendment which was passed by the Council. The new clause reads: "No person shall without lawful authority or excuse have in his employment, custody, or control any unregistered *mui tsai*."

Another Screw Turned.

Sir Joseph explained that the object of the new clause is to strengthen two provisions of the main Ordinance which stipulates: (1) that employer of *mui tsai* must, hereafter, register them, and (2) no person must hereafter bring, or cause to be brought, into the Colony any *mui tsai* who are not registered.

He pointed out that, without the amendment, it might be difficult for the Crown to prove whether the girl was here before or after registration became enforced, but a prosecution under either of the above counts would now be possible.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga asked whether the insertion of the words "bring, or cause to be brought, into the Colony" would not jeopardise junk masters who might perhaps have no knowledge that the girl who was travelling with another person was a *mui tsai*.

Sir Joseph Kemp replied that the insertion of the phrase "or cause to be brought" made the law apply to those persons who might attempt to evade it by getting somebody else to bring the girl into the Colony. He did not think that junk masters would be endangered unnecessarily, as the onus would be upon the Crown to prove that the person who was charged with the offence actually had "guilty knowledge."

His Excellency agreed, and pointed out to Mr. Braga that, if his line of argument was adopted, it might mean the addition of many other provisions which would operate the driver of a car or the driver of a train. He thought the Attorney-General had made the matter quite clear, and he could not think that a prosecution would be brought against a junkmaster or anybody else without good grounds.

After the Legislative Council meeting concluded, a meeting of the Finance Committee was presided over by the Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), and the Supplementary Estimates, details of which appeared in our last issue, were passed.

The campaign against the rabble in the East River districts is to be left to Major-General Chiang Kwang Nai whose headquarters are at Swatow. It is thought that the Communists could not do very much damage and that to dispatch a large force against them is not necessary at the present time. They are believed to be in league with the "Ironsides," but it is the "Ironsides" whom Canton has to fear.

The *Min Kuo Daily News*, the official organ of the Canton Kuomintang, states to-day that everything is ready to meet the "Ironsides." The northern border of Kwangtung and Kwangsi is well protected, some five or six divisions of troops being there. The thing to do now, according to the authorities, is to wait for the attack and to crush the enemy.

The North River defences have been further strengthened by the 19th Regiment of the 63rd Division, which left Canton for Yingtak yesterday. This Regiment is commanded by Col. Wong In Ching who was formerly stationed in the East River districts.

HUNTING FOR ORCHIDS ON THE PEAK.

ATHLETIC BOTANIST'S ADVENTURES.

STRENUOUS CLIMBING IN SEARCH OF SPECIMENS.

Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, Reader in Biology, Hong Kong University, gave the following interesting wireless talk last night on orchids:—

I wish to give first a few introductory remarks about this very diverse group of plants called orchids. There are about 7,500 different species known, and probably many yet remain undiscovered. The majority of orchids can be divided into two big groups—land plants and Epiphytes. In the first group of land plants, or ground orchids, belong most of the species which live in temperate countries. In England all the native species belong to this group, and some of them, as for example, the Early Purple Orchid and Lady's Tresses, are familiar to many of us. In the second group, that of the Epiphytes, belong a large proportion of the tropical orchids; these orchids live attached to trees or rocks, and rarely if ever send roots into the ground.

The name orchid is familiar to all of us, but few of us could describe a typical orchid flower. Orchid flowers are extraordinarily varied in form and colouring, but generally can be identified by the following features:—They possess six petals, the outer three of which are usually similar in form and colouring, but of the inner three the upper most generally differs in colouring and shape from the other two. The flower is inverted, owing to the fact that the ovary is twisted through 180 degrees, thus the lip comes to lie on the lower, instead of the upper, side of the flower.

In Dunn and Tutchers' "Flora of Kwangtung and Hong Kong" published in 1912, 59 species of orchids are mentioned. Of these 53 species are to be found in Hong Kong, another five in the New Territories, and the other 11 have been recorded for various localities in Kwangtung, Amoy, Fochow, etc. I have been in the Colony now almost exactly a year, and have discovered about 35 species, or just half of the numbers recorded for the British Territories. Many of these species are familiar to all of us, as for example the beautiful ground orchid with cinnamon brown, violet, and white flowers opening in March, which is called here the "Nun orchid." Another of the beautiful ground orchids, the "Bamboo orchid," with rose and white flowers, is at present in flower on many of the hill-sides in the island.

Climbing for Orchids.

This evening I wish to describe one of the many climbs I have taken in search of these beautiful and curious plants.

When next you cross the harbour to Kowloon, if you glance back at Victoria Peak you will see, immediately to the West of Glenelg, a precipitous face of smooth rock. A little higher up, and a little further to the West, the mountain-side is still precipitous, but here the surface of the granite is scarred and weathered, and affords a precarious foothold for the cliff-climber.

Some of you may be fond of rock-climbing; well, try that cliff next time you have a morning to spare; some of you may not enjoy such strenuous exercise, and yet might like to see the interesting plants that grow on such a slope. To you I say, accompany me there during these few minutes in my search for Epiphytic orchids.

It is September 29; the weather has been a little trying recently, but this morning heavy rain has fallen, so the air is clean and sweet. My dog, Claude, needs some exercise, and as he is an excellent cliff climber I invite him to accompany me along the forestry path which leads from above the University to Glenelg. Here we are, at the foot of the face of precipitous rock; water is pouring over it and it would be foolhardy to attempt a direct ascent over this glistening surface. Over there, in the distance, the rock is a patch of the beautiful Bamboo orchid, *Arundina chinensis*, in full flower; its rose-coloured petals and purple lip nod to me across the rocks and beckon me to risk it.

Difficult Work.

We make a flank attack, my dog and I, and ascend the west of side of the granite slope. Presently we arrive at a narrow ledge over which water pours in an unceasing cascade. Above me on my left is an unclimbable cliff, but there is a possible way, but only just possible, along a crack in which I might with difficulty ascend. I decide to attempt it, and climb up a wet and mossy crevice preparatory to attempting to traverse the precipitous face. Yow! a beastly, prickly, bramble shoot has entwined around my right arm; I grasp a sapling with my left hand in order to free my right, and find that it is a spiny *Ceanothus* bush. On my left I can make out some patches of orchids, so I disentangle myself with difficulty and ascend left. The larger patch is composed of the small, pale yellow leaved *Diplazium radiatum*, a plant which

bears white flowers in June. The smaller patch consists of a tangle of the curious *Sarcanthus erectifolius*. This orchid has round stems and leaves, and the plant has the general appearance of a branched rush. The lip of this flower is a bright rosy purple but the remaining petals are of a curious yellow-green colour with purple veins. These plants are in bud.

An Insect-Eating Plant.

A little further on I notice a few sundew plants, a species of *Drosera*, growing on a wet ledge of rock. The small, red, ovoid leaves of this plant are arranged in a rosette; each leaf has along its margin a series of glands which have the appearance of stout hairs, at the end of each of which a drop of liquid is secreted. When a small fly, or mosquito, settles on a leaf the hair-like glands are slowly bent inwards and the insect is entangled in the sticky secretion. This secretion contains digestive juice and has the power of concentrating the flesh of the fly into soluble food which can be absorbed by the leaf.

A Discreet Retreat.

We are now nearly across the face of rock, but the most difficult part of the climb is just ahead. To complete the traverse it is necessary to jump on to a narrow moss-covered ledge, and although I think I could do it, I fear for the life of my dog. A slip would mean at the very least a broken leg for me, and probably a broken neck for the fox-terrier. Regretfully, and with difficulty, I returned along the narrow ledge.

Now for the rocky precipitous climb slightly to the west of the smooth face. A red rock-crab appears from behind a ledge of rock, swings its stalked eyes in my direction, looks wickedly at me, and skedaddles into a clump of wet grass. Here are a few tangled stems of the round-leaved orchid, and there another fine patch of *Diplazium radiatum*. Here are a few plants of the yellow flowering *Utricularia*, or Bladderwort. This plant, like the sundew, is insectivorous and has the power of catching small insects, but the bladderwort can only catch, and digest, water insects. My students and I once spent half an hour examining the bladders on the leaves of this plant; we found a most heterogeneous collection of plant and animal organisms which had been caught, including the skeleton of a partly-digested mosquito-larva.

Nerve Needed.

I reach an overhanging rock and lift up my dog, and with great care follow him; a slip would spell disaster. Presently we arrive at a more shady portion of the cliff. The rocks are much larger, and trees are growing in between them. Here are two more species of orchids, one is *Pholidota chinensis*; this is an orchid with pseudo or false bulbs 1½ inches long, and broad elliptical leaves four to six inches in length. The flowers, which are small, are of a beautiful creamy-white colour, and are borne, 7-15, on pendulous slender spikes in April. The other orchid is *Diplopoda chinensis*; this orchid has no false bulbs, but possesses a perennial stem with two rows of leaves. The flowers are small, pale yellow in colour, and open in March. Three or four are borne on a short, stiff, horizontally-held flowering shoot.

We leave the wet, rocky, wooded face and enter the penultimate section of the climb. The hillside is no longer precipitous and is covered by a dense jungle of bamboos from five to eight feet in height. Forcing one's way through this almost impenetrable thicket requires the expenditure of much energy. Few orchids grow in such environment, and I saw no plants whatever.

Six Species in Three Hours.

The final stage consists of a steep climb over weathered granite boulders, but here orchids grow in profusion. Besides some of the species already mentioned here grows the September-flowering *Ophrys fimbriata*. This orchid is somewhat like *Pholidota* in general appearance, but the pseudo bulbs and leaves are smaller, and the leaves are more acutely pointed. This orchid bears one or two flowers on a short upright stalk. The flowers are larger, about size of the end-joint of a little finger, and are yellow, or yellow-brown in colour, with a brown lip.

At last we arrive at Lugard Road; I possess not a square inch of dry clothing, on my person—it had been a raining hard during the morning; you remember—and Claude, a bundle of wet fur, is tired out. We have spent three hours on the mountain face, and have only seen six species of orchids, none of them rare, but we have enjoyed ourselves, and my mind is reinvigorated and ready for the work of the week. I only hope that you, who have listened to this talk are not as exhausted mentally as we were physically.

TRIPLE SUICIDE.

TRAGIC AFFAIR IN THE HARBOUR.

During the rush hour to business yesterday morning, ferry passengers witnessed the recovery of three bodies from the harbour.

The finding of a body by boat-people in the vicinity of Blake Pier was reported to the Water Police, and a launch proceeded to the scene. When an attempt was made to haul the body out of the water it was found that three bodies were tied together by the arms with handkerchiefs. The bodies were severed before the launch for removal, to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Young Women.

All the victims were young women, dressed in black clothing. No motive has been disclosed to explain the suicide—which police officers believe to be—nor has anyone come forward to identify any of the victims. It seems to be a case of three women having made up their minds to die together.

Investigations are being carried out by the police in an endeavour to solve the mystery.

A later report states that it is believed the three girls came from Canton, as some Canton coins were found in the pockets of one of them.

Bodies Identified.

Information was received late in the evening that the bodies had been identified as those of unmarried women living at 23, Belcher Street, West Point, the names being Chun Shun Fun (23), Yee Yuk (18) and Ko Ming (17).

It was also gathered that the bodies were in a fresh condition, which points to the belief that the suicide occurred in the course of the preceding night.

BARBERS QUARREL.

MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A Chinese barber was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at Kowloon Magistrate yesterday with assaulting a fellow-barber and causing him bodily harm.

Mr. A. E. Hall, who appeared on behalf of defendant, pleaded guilty, but said the action was carried out under great provocation. Defendant said complainant some money, and the latter had pressed for payment. The defendant had been assaulted by the complainant previous to the assault mentioned in the charge, and had reported the matter to the police.

On September 25 complainant came to the defendant's shop whilst he was at work, and the defendant—who was holding a razor in his hand—turned round suddenly and cut the complainant rather severely. Defendant now realised the seriousness of his action, and wished to apologise.

Sub-Inspector James told the Magistrate that the police had made enquiries and were satisfied that defendant had been assaulted by complainant, who inflicted a wound in defendant's side with a pair of scissors. He pointed out, however, that had it not been for the careful nursing and attention which complainant received at the hospital he would have died.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$30, and also ordered defendant to pay compensation to the complainant of \$5. Both parties were bound over.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BENSON.

SHAMEN RESIDENT BURIED IN HONG KONG.

The death occurred on the 29th ultimo at Shamene, Canton, of Mrs. J. Benson from heart failure. Mrs. Benson was 74 years of age, and was a well-known resident of Hong Kong, having lived in the Colony for nearly 30 years. During the past two years Mrs. Benson lived in Shamene with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson.

Mrs. Benson also leaves two sons in Hong Kong, a son in South Africa, and a daughter in England.

The Funeral.

The coffin was brought to Hong Kong on Wednesday night by the s.s. Taishan, the funeral taking place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening. The Rev. C. B. Slann, officiated. Those present were Messrs. H. Benson and O. Benson (sons) and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson (daughter and son-in-law) as chief mourners, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. C. Kew, Mr. A. W. Smith, Mr. F. P. Leakey, Mr. J. J. Saunders, Mr. R. Drude, Mr. W. Goldenburg, Mr. C. MacKenzie, Mr. H. P. Harris, Mr. Wallace J. Hansen, Mr. J. Carroll, Mrs. F. O. D. Gouldin, Mrs. E. Abraham and Miss Edna Carroll. Mrs. Benson's daughter and Inspector C. Paine. Mrs. Benson's amah and "boy" were also present.

Wreaths were "To Our Darling Mother, from her sorrowing sons and daughters," "Our Dearest Nana, from her grand-children," "Nancy, Lory and Edna," "Fredie and Mahel," "Totsie," and "Lollie and Marie."

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1929.—7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion—in the School Chapel. 11.00 a.m.—Special Service in St. John's Cathedral.

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WEATHER REPORT.

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The anticyclone over N. China has increased slightly in intensity. Fresh monsoon will continue along the China coast and over the N. China Sea.
Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, fine.

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WHAT'S WRONG ON WALL STREET?

SHARE values on the New York stock-market having dropped by at least 35,000 million dollars since the beginning of October, bankers and brokers alike are having a "holiday" today and to-morrow in order to clear up the mess resulting from the week's slump. Of course, this tremendous "loss" is not a real loss; it merely represents the difference between one row of figures and another row of figures. Really sound securities will be intrinsically worth just as much next week, when business is resumed, as they were worth before the slump, but what is wrong on Wall Street? What is the explanation of this—and not the first this year—extraordinary break in prices? The answer, if it can be provided, will be of very great interest to people thousands of miles away from Wall Street. London and Amsterdam share-markets have been affected, and now the Bank of England rate has been raised and the reaction to these changes in Threadneedle Street is extremely far-reaching. Even incidents and accidents in Throgmorton Street have international reactions now-a-days—as witness the reports from foreign bourses which reached London after the recent HATRY crash. This affair was of no significance at all from the point of view of British credit stability, but the news had an immediate reaction abroad, although confidence was quickly restored when it was learned that the trouble, though serious, was localised.

Much more serious than the HATRY affair—though it was expected to involve a loss, and not a paper one, of six millions sterling—is the steady export of gold from London, owing to low level of the principal exchanges. Gold has been steadily going out of the country because money can be borrowed in London more cheaply than elsewhere, and employed more remuneratively elsewhere than in London.

The question of raising the bank-rate to check this steady loss of gold has been mooted for some time and now the decision has been made. This leads us straight back to Wall Street. Recent reports received in London indicated that New York is constantly nervous about the Bank of England rate. Any rumour from London of a contemplated increase in the bank-rate causes great excitement in Wall Street. But the Bank of England rate is itself very largely governed by the position of the New York stock-market, and it was hoped in London that the recent slump in New York would definitely relieve London of any necessity for increasing the bank-rate. With a weakening of the basis of credit—gold—at the rate of about 21,000,000 daily, it was inevitable that the efforts of the Bank of England to postpone an advance in the bank-rate would be seriously prejudiced. But with easier monetary conditions in New York, following the very remarkable lowering of their horns by the bulls on Wall Street, the possibility of an increased bank-rate in London was for the moment, considered much more remote. There has been considerable anxiety in London as to the possibility of dearer money, which may counteract that improvement in trade which would itself assist the Bank of England to meet the difficult situation created by recent speculative booms in New York.

When the bank-rate in New York was raised some weeks ago, it was thought the speculative bubble had been pricked, but subsequent events have shown this was not the case. There was another frenzied outbreak

of buying, in spite of money being dearer. During the last three years American investors have become more and more audacious. Stock prices have gone up at a rate quite disproportionate to distributed earnings, and English observers of American conditions predicted a month ago that there would be trouble on Wall Street before long. Now it has come, and conditions all round will be the better for the smash. A factor in American finance which is not fully appreciated abroad is the remarkable development of investment trusts in that country. Optimists were emphatic in declaring that the purchasing power of these trusts was so enormous that the stock market could not possibly go down—but it has. These trusts have to make profits somehow, and many of them purchased stock at prices which can give no yield whatever on their investment. They have been able to live solely by capital appreciation—which is often spoken of as the dominant motive in the New York share-market. Thus it comes about that one investment trust is formed today to buy shares at a large profit from an investment trust that was formed yesterday.

This sort of thing is obviously unhealthy, and it is such business that has led to this week's slump. These trusts have but two alternatives—to buy and sell to each other, or sell their shares to the public, but the American public got to the stage where it would take no more American trust securities. Instead, the attractiveness of British securities has appeal to the American investor, and for some time past there has been a growing market on Wall Street for British investments. Ten years ago there were very few British securities listed in New York; today there are more than fifty, and they are increasing in number every week. These securities are mostly dealt in on the New York Stock Exchange. The increased interest shown by American investors in British securities tells its own tale. It indicates recognition of the fact that many British concerns are much more attractive from the point of view of income-yielding prospects than the over-bought American securities. This increasing investment of American capital in British industrial securities will produce in time a favourable relation to Britain's international position, for it is an advantage rather than otherwise that British industry at the present time should be able to draw upon the resources of foreign as well as home investors.

News and Views.

One American case of typhoid was notified on Wednesday.

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of Cholera have been removed.

We are informed that the announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. D. W. Gallagher and Miss Irene Raymond is incorrect.

The Mercantile Bank of India has opened from today two new branches—at Kuala Lumpur, in Kelantan, and Kuala Lipis, in Pahang, F.M.S.

According to the vernacular Press a package found in May Road by a policeman on Wednesday was found to contain pamphlets of Communist propaganda.

"You can't support yourself by breaking the law," rejoined Mr. E. W. Hamilton to a woman's excuse for possession of 22 tins of illicit opium. She was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

On Sunday next, at 11 a.m., a special service will be held at the Cathedral on the occasion of the celebration with thanksgiving, of the 60th birthday of the Diocesan Boys' School. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, Headmaster of the School.

In view of the "financial crisis" Mr. Fan Ki Mo, the Finance Commissioner of Kwangtung has, again telegraphed to Nanking insisting upon his resignation being accepted. It will be remembered that he tendered his resignation some weeks ago, but the request was refused.

A resolution was passed at the last meeting of The Sind Hindu Merchants' Association that all the Indian Silk Stores be closed at 3 p.m. to-day, November 1, in honour of the Dewali Festival. All the members with their staffs will meet today at their Club-Hall to celebrate the festival.

The General Chamber of Commerce in Canton has issued a circular to the various shop keepers in the city, instructing them to observe the solar calendar in all business transactions. It will be remembered that the Central Government issued a mandate a few weeks ago that the public must discard the old-style lunar calendar from January next, and that thereafter all documents, contracts, etc. will be invalid in law if they bear the lunar date.

HONG KONG LADIES HOCKEY CLUB.

The above Club will play two matches against the Club de Re-creio (Ladies' Hockey Section) to-morrow (Saturday).

"A" team will play at King's Park as follows:—
E. Gray, G. E. Little, A. N. Oher, E. O'Hagan, D. Robertson, M. Wallace, M. Hansen, E. J. Coplin, I. C. Bell, M. Russell, E. Blackburn, A. T. Cressley, A. E. Steele.

Bully off 4 p.m.

"B" team will play at Happy Valley as follows:—
M. King, M. Russell, J. Brown, J. Whyte, F. Webster, E. J. Coplin, I. C. Bell, M. Russell, E. Blackburn, A. T. Cressley, A. E. Steele.

Bully off 3.30 p.m.

"He reports himself every month most religiously," said Inspector Shannon to the Second Magistrate yesterday, alluding to a man's term of "police supervision." The man was before the Magistrate for stealing 80 cents from the pocket of a boatman, and he had twelve previous convictions. The sentence was 12 months' imprisonment and two years police supervision.

The next time you come back, I shall send you to the Sessions," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton to a Chinese business at Central Magistrate's Court. Defendants who pleaded that he came from Canton to see his brother who was ill, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment and 24 strokes of the birch. A similar term of imprisonment and 50 strokes of the birch was ordered in the case of another man for returning seven months before the expiry of a ten-year deportation order.

The Salesian Community.

On Sunday the Solemn Celebration of the Beatification of Don Bosco, the Founder of the Salesian Congregation will be held in St. Louis Industrial School, West Point. The Superior and Community send "a cordial invitation to all Co-operators and the public to join with them in honouring their Blessed Founder." The time table is as follows:—8 a.m. Community Mass, which will be said by His Lordship Bishop En. Valtorta. General Communion. 10 a.m. Solemn High Mass, with Panegyric of the Blessed, which will be preached during the Mass by Rev. G. Byrne. S.J. After Mass: Distribution of D. Bosco's Life. Afternoon 4 p.m. Vespers. Procession and Benediction. Illumination (Venetian Style) Entertainment and Concert, in which the Aloha Serenaders, Mr. Sequerra's Brass Band and St. Louis School Boys will participate. During the entertainment refreshment will be given.

A Sprightly "Dragon."

"The Yellow Dragon," that very sprightly little magazine produced by Queen's College has some quips in the class notes, of the October number suggesting a very nice humour and some gentle leg pulling. One class announces: "We welcome back Mr. O'Connor from home leave. Judging from our own experience, to seem to have increased in energy." Another repeating the welcome adds: "We were surprised to find that the first exercise Mr. O'Connor gave us on his return was one about the centre of gravity of a stick!" A matter of very distinct gravity, no doubt! One wonders also the precise significance of the Don Quixote references, and calls to mind that the writer has said: "We believe that a sense of humour is necessary in writing our class notes so as to keep our readers from falling into a torpor before they reach the end." Long may he continue to act as pincud to the "Dragon."

Loud-Speakers in France.

The Mayor of the small village of Chateaufort (Puy-de-Dôme) has suddenly become famous by issuing an order on the subject of loud-speakers. The Mayor has received many complaints about the noise of loud-speakers at night, and therefore issued a statement reminding the inhabitants that all noises which are heard outside the walls of private houses may constitute a disturbance of the peace, and that he intends to make regulations to limit the hours at which loud-speakers may be heard. Such regulations, if they come into force, will constitute a precedent in France, and owners of loud-speakers throughout the country have been disturbed at the suggestion. The Director of Municipal Police in Paris has stated in an interview that although many complaints about loud-speakers have been received by the police in Paris no official action is contemplated. He points out that in order to constitute a breach of the peace a noise must attract a crowd, and that any citizen who is worried by his neighbour's wireless can bring a civil action against him. It may not be irrelevant to add that the Director of Municipal Police does not seem to have taken into account the fact that the noise in Paris, both by day and by night, is such that in any district the tones of a loud-speaker would be comfortably buried in the tooting of horns, the clatter of dishes, and the sheer noisiness which seems to be a necessary expression of the Parisian temperament.

Communists Who Won't Pay.

The Communist party of Great Britain has only a tiny membership, but even its faithful remnant cannot be relied on to pay for the privilege of being revolutionaries. The secretariat of the party publishes a strong threat to the defaulters in the party organ, *Workers' Life*. The notice reads:—"The secretariat has had under consideration the amount of money owing for party dues and to the *Workers' Life*. We can only say the position is a scandal, and is going to be put right, if we have to resort to organisational measures of the most drastic character. Loans that can't get dues paid, and see that the money for the *Workers' Life* is sent on regularly are of no use to a Communist party. We are either serious revolutionaries or we are not. And the first test is how we treat the party in regard to regularly paying for the paper and party dues. All defaulting loans will receive very shortly a statement of their obligations and debts, and no excuse will be tolerated. There will be either serious attempts made to pay, or drastic organisational measures be taken. There is going to be no further playing about with this question. We don't want loans willing to die for the revolution and unwilling to pay their obligations to the party."

The Case for Extra-Territoriality.

A very concise yet comprehensive statement of the case against the abolition of extra-territoriality has been written by Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E., Editor of the *Peking and Tientsin Times*. For the small price of one dollar those who are interested in the subject can obtain from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh a booklet which contains all the salient facts in very convenient form. Mr. Woodhead explains what is at stake and what China wants; he deals with the insecurity under Chinese law of person and property, and summarises very clearly the foreign attitude in regard to China's demand. To those who have closely followed the controversy over extra-territoriality there is nothing really new in Mr. Woodhead's work, but the information is presented in so clear and compact a form that the little book should find a bricks sale and many interested readers. The author is opinion that the administration of justice in China to-day is in some respects actually worse than in 1926, when the Commission on Extra-Territoriality declared there was no effective security against arbitrary action by the military authorities afforded by Chinese civil law. The judicial authorities, no foreign Government desires to maintain its extra-territorial rights longer than is absolutely necessary, but the time to surrender them has not yet come.

Looking Back 25 Years.

It is reported from a reliable source in Peking that, with a view of starting a gold standard in the near future, the Board of Revenue, in obedience to instructions from the Throne, began last year to collect and store up gold bars, the intention being that, with at least 100,000 taels weight of pure gold had been collected, a start with the gold standard shall be made. The gold being used for coining gold pieces, while silver tael pieces of standard are also to be struck. A few days ago, this subject being brought up before the Empress Dowager in the Grand Council, her Majesty commanded two of her Councillors to proceed to the Treasury-rooms of the Board of Revenue to make an investigation as to how much gold bullion they had been so far collected towards the object in view. A careful examination revealed the fact that only 13,850 taels' weight of gold had been collected which, calculating at this rate, would require at least seven years more before China can have a gold standard.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 1, 1929.

Looking Back 50 Years.

One of the residents has imported a jinricksha and two Japanese to work the vehicle, and the contrast between the locomotion—riches versus chair—leaves little to be desired. The coolies were the centre of attraction in Queen's Road and caused, together with their charge, a little amusement to the native passers-by.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 1, 1929.

Volunteers and swell the ranks of the Scottish Company in particular.

The irrepressible Mr. McLeod gave other excerpts from his report to the 2nd Battalion, K.O.S.B., related the story of the Naval Officer marooned on an iceberg with a Polar bear as a companion and a broken ear as a weapon. "Lord" prayed the Son of the Sea. "Don't help the bear, and you will see a damned good fight!" (Laughter.) "From a selfish point of view, said the speaker, he would say that the more proficient the Volunteers became the more the Regulars would rejoice because they would be more able to help the Regulars in time of trouble. (Laughter and applause.) In conclusion, the Speaker made an earnest appeal to young Scotsmen in the Colony to support the V.D.C. R.A.F.

"HALLOWE'EN"

VOLUNTEERS' SCOTTISH CO. ENTERTAIN.

HAPPY REUNION DINNER.

"The shirr-r-r-r of the pipes and the swing of the sporrans; Tawties an' herrin, baggies an' o'—"
"Tis McGregor, McTavish, McLeod and McLaren
A' feasting an' toasting as never before."

Did I hail from the tams and the heather of Deeside
Where the streams through the purple-clad hills find the sea,
Or the brow resting cottages, dreaming by Teeside,
No doubt I'd a true Scottish tale tell to thee.

"But here's to the lads o' the brow purple heather,
Far from the sheelin' an' lone misty burn,
Where the pibroch and kilts shall flourish for ever
An' the clans o' the Highlands the Sassenachs spurn."

There could be quite a deal more laudatory verse written extolling the virtues of the folk North of the Tweed. That the Muse failed the writer at the last moment must be laid to the blame of the Scottish Company of the Hong Kong Volunteers.

"Geordie of Taitoo."

Following the loyal toast, proposed by Lieut. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. G. McLeod entertained the gathering with "McGregor Shall Flourish" and other items from his apparently inexhaustible repertoire. Indeed, the local Scottish gathering would be complete without "the Geordie of Taitoo."

Toasting "The Visitors," Lieut. H. R. Forsyth paid sterling tribute to the assistance rendered to the Scottish Company by the 2nd Battalion, K.O.S.B., and referred, in humorous vein, to the occasion on which the Volunteers and the Regulars mounted guard over "Edinburgh Castle" in the Grand Tattoo when, according to the words of the speaker, "they swayed together. (Laughter.)"

The pith of an after-dinner speech lies in the anecdotes recorded therein. Mr. R. Sutherland recorded three pithy stories, the best being a story related by "Duggie" Grant, the Commander of the London Scottish, who was in frequent conflict with Colonel Clouse during the course of after-dinner speeches. At one convivial gathering "Duggie" related that Clouse was detailed to capture one particular village during the Great War, while "Duggie" was ordered to capture another.

Owing to a mistake in certain quarters, each captured the other's village.

Relating the incident at a dinner in London some time afterwards, Colonel Clouse remarked, "In the village 'Duggie' was detailed to capture, there were 14 machine-guns placed!"

Quick as a flash, "Duggie" replied, "And in the village the Colonel was detailed to capture, there were four women!" (Laughter.)

Replying to the toast "The Visitors," Mr. A. H. Ferguson thanked the Company, eloquently for the entertainment they had provided and made an earnest appeal for "Young Scotland," sent to the Colony, to fill the ranks of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. The Company had proved a useful adjunct to the St. Andrew's Society.

The speaker went on to say that they greatly regretted the impending departure of the 2nd K.O.S.B. He did not know if a Scottish Battalion would relieve them, but even if the reverse was the case, the Volunteers owed much to their comrades of the regular force. (Hear, hear.)

The cry of the Scottish Company should be "Follow us—what would we follow us? It was only by personal contact and relationship with their friends of the regular service that the Scottish Company of the Volunteers had learned that, while keen and intensive training was a vital necessity to complete efficiency, they could be a useful to the Regular forces."

Major Orake.

Major Orake, the Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion, K.O.S.B., related the story of the Naval Officer marooned on an iceberg with a Polar bear as a companion and a broken ear as a weapon.

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AMERICAN SUGGESTION ON EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY.

SPECIAL COURTS FOR CHINA.

JUDGES SELECTED BY THE WORLD COURT.

THE FALLACY OF "READY-MADE CODES."

Professor J. T. Shotwell, a member of the American Delegation to the Pacific Relations Conference at Kyoto has circulated a paper on extra-territoriality, which will form a basis for the discussion on that subject.

The Professor has no illusions about China's judicial system, but he sets out a plan for the founding and building up of special courts in the chief cities of China. These courts would be presided over by judges of all nationalities and selected by the Chinese Government from a special panel approved by the World Court.

CHINA'S LAW COURTS AND THE POWERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Kyoto, Oct. 31. The American Delegation to the Pacific Relations Conference distributed a paper on extra-territoriality in China, by Professor J. T. Shotwell, a member of the delegation. It will form one of the bases of the discussion when the subject of China's foreign relations comes up for consideration in the course of the next few days.

After pointing out that the recent British and American replies to the Chinese Note on extra-territoriality had narrowed the issue down to dissatisfaction with the Chinese judicial system, Professor Shotwell's paper tackles the problem and offers the "suggested solution."

The Remedy.

The remedy lies, he says, in a more enlarged conception by China of legal reform. Ready-made codes cannot but prove incomplete and inadequate. Neither European nations nor the United States depended upon ready-made codes, for their present systems were evolved slowly and according to changing experience.

China's system should therefore be more than a code. The juristic claims of foreigners should be met not as a condition of their renunciation of extra-territoriality but as a natural completion of China's own legal reform.

Upon notification by China to the Powers of the inauguration of this enlarged reform, negotiations might proceed towards the final point of a formal renunciation by the Powers of extra-territoriality.

Special Courts.

Professor Shotwell then proceeds to outline, very generally, a legal system which might be adopted, experimentally for an interval of five or ten years, after which the whole question of extra-territoriality could be examined. He proposes that a number of special courts in half-a-dozen places, including Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Tientsin and at least one court of appeal be set up. These courts

should be for foreigners and Chinese alike. The term "courts" is used to indicate a complete unit for the administration of justice. It involves articulation with the adequate measures for police support and enforcement of the law, including a satisfactory adjustment with the political authorities, both local and central, with some provision for appeal.

China to Appoint Judges.

"China would have the right to appoint judges or judicial consultants responsible for the administration of these courts, but the choice might be limited to a selection from a panel of experts nominated either by the League of Nations' World Court (whereof China is a member) or by the Hague Court of Arbitration. But this panel should be drawn up from lists prepared by the law associations of the countries concerned, in some agreed proportion.

The final nomination would be made regardless of nationality. The World Court would fix the salaries and conditions and payment for the upkeep of these special courts, this arrangement to be embodied in a formal Diplomatic Act.

What Ancient Rome Did.

The courts would be Chinese and the judges Chinese officials. Professor Shotwell observes that it would be no more derogation to Chinese sovereignty in the establishment of these courts than in the case of Ancient Rome which built its law according to somewhat similar methods. It, too, had to make provision for the rights of foreign merchants within Roman territory. He admits that his proposal does not attempt to cover every aspect of the "extrajurisdictional" problem and involves many details which require to be worked out preferably by a commission of competent jurists and through the established organs of diplomacy.

It is understood that the American Delegation is favourably impressed by Professor Shotwell's scheme, which has not yet been considered by the other Delegations.

MINING ROYALTIES TO BE NATIONALISED.

GOVERNMENT'S COAL INDUSTRY POLICY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 30. The Government's mining proposals were yesterday submitted to the Miners' Federation and the Miners' Organisation.

It is learned that they provide, *inter alia*, for the reduction of working hours of the miners by half an hour daily, the new hours to come into effect from April 6 next.

Mining royalties are to be nationalised, with compensation for the owners, while a levy will be imposed on output in order to provide financial assistance to the export trade.

REBUILDING LONDON.

THE CHAIRING CROSS STATION PROJECT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, Oct. 30. The Minister of Transport made a statement in the House of Commons regarding the construction of the new Charing Cross Station on the south side of the Thames, to replace the present station on the north side.

He said before the construction of the new station could be commenced, it would be necessary to clear the site and provide housing accommodation for the people of the working class who would be displaced.

It was estimated that the construction of the new station would take not less than five years from the date of the Royal Assent to the Bill which was being introduced in this session of Parliament.

NANKING CLAIMS A VICTORY.

LOYANG CAPTURED?

MUNITIONS FROM MUKDEN.

According to the *Wah Tai Pao* the Nanking troops have gained several successes. Their magnitude is impossible to gauge and reported casualties are not large. Loyang is reported captured and the Kuominchun forces are said to be in retreat.

On Tuesday, according to a Shanghai telegram, the Nanking troops advanced in three directions against the Kuominchun. Generals Tang Song, Chi, Heng, Cheng Chun and Fang Ting Ying personally directing the operations. The fighting at Heishihwan, Tengfeng and Linjui lasted all day, with very heavy casualties on both sides. The Kuominchun under Tseng Hsin Ming at Tengfeng retreated the following day. The Kuominchun forces under Sun Liang Chang and Pong Ping Sun are also retreating. Two Kuominchun aeroplanes appeared above Chengchow and Kung-hsien on Wednesday but were attacked and driven off by four Nanking planes.

Kuominchun Losses.

According to a message from Chengchow, more than five hundred Kuominchun soldiers were killed at Tengfeng, and three hundred rifles and twenty field-pieces were captured. One Colonel and one battalion commander were among the Kuominchun casualties.

Nanking Troops at Loyang.

CHENGCHOW, October 31. Nanking troops under Liu Haing have arrived at Loyang, and Gen. Liu has been appointed Commander of the "Precautionary" Forces there and will take in hand the task of rounding up the remnants of the Kuominchun.

Chang Hsueh Liang's Active Help.

SHANGHAI, October 31. General Chang Hsueh Liang, the Military Governor of the Three Eastern Provinces, is backing Nanking with munitions. On Wednesday morning, a large quantity of rifles and ammunition arrived at Tientsin from Mukden.

Chiang Kai Shek Off to the War.

(*Nam Chung Pao*). Chiang Kai Shek is staying at the former residence of General Yang Sen at Hankow and is expected to proceed to the front to-day. He will probably go first of all to Siangyang and Fanchang in Western Hupeh.

RUSSIANS ARRESTED IN MANCHURIA.

(Wah Tai Pao.)

MUKDEN, Oct. 31. Five Russians were arrested at Tsitsihar on the 28th and were taken to Harbin for trial. They are alleged to be members of the "dare to die" corps.

"YEN HSI SHAN" "INDISPOSED."

(Nam Chung Pao.)

Yen Hsi Shan, who is staying at Hopin Village, is indisposed. He will probably leave for Taiyuanfu.

COMFORTS FOR CHINESE TROOPS.

Shenyang.—There being no likelihood of a radical change in the situation along the Manchuria-Siberia border, the North-Eastern Authorities are understood to be preparing to maintain the Defence Forces at the front through the winter. In addition to extra suits of fur-lined uniforms for the soldiers holding the trenches against Soviet invaders, heating stoves are being installed in the dugouts as are also telephone connections between various sections of the trenches and the Field-Head-quarters.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

EXPERTS AGAINST THE PROJECT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 30. The Committee of Financial Experts appointed by the Conservative Government in March last to examine the economic aspects of the Channel Tunnel project will submit their report very shortly. The newspapers state that they understand the report is unfavourable to the tunnel as a commercial proposition.

RUSSIAN SAVAGERY. PRIESTS AND PEASANTS EXECUTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIGA, Oct. 31. Executions in Russia of opponents of the Soviet Government continue, and the "Opuz" has shot five persons, including one priest, near Kestrom, on a charge of having encouraged the anti-Soviet movement. A batch of fifteen peasants were executed near Tomsk and two priests have been sentenced to death.

DOMINION STATUS FOR INDIA.

LINE OF NATURAL DEVELOPMENT.

VICEROY'S IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, Oct. 30.

Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, will issue a Proclamation on Dominion Status for India on November 1 and calling a conference in London to discuss future constitutional development.

Leading Indian politicians who have already been informed of the purpose of the Declaration have received it well. It is understood that Gandhi welcomes it.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

The Viceroy's proclamation fore-shadows the general Indian Conference mentioned earlier. His Excellency states he is authorised, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, to state clearly that in their judgment, it is implicit in the declaration of 1917 that the natural issue of India's constitutional progress is attainment of Dominion Status.

SIMON COMMISSION ENQUIRY EXTENDED.

LONDON, Oct. 30. The fact that the scope of the Simon Commission's Enquiry will be widened to include the relations between British India and the Indian States, is revealed for the first time to-day in correspondence which passed between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon and which has been issued for publication.

It is shown that Sir John Simon suggested the widening of the terms of reference. He pointed out that this would involve an alteration in the procedure after the issue of the Report, and he suggested that the Government should meet the representatives of both British India and the Indian States in order to secure the greater possible measure of agreement.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, after consulting the leaders of the other parties, approved the suggestion.

THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

R.A.F. NOT TO COMPETE AGAIN.

"SUFFICIENT DATA COLLECTED."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 31. The Government has officially decided that the Royal Air Force will not compete in the Schneider Trophy contest. British participation in this event will be left to private enterprise under the auspices of the Royal Aero Club.

Private Enterprise In Future.

RUGBY, Oct. 30. The Air Ministry has announced British Government will not enter in future for Schneider Trophy International Races for seaplanes.

It is explained that two main considerations influence this decision. Firstly, owing to Government participation in recent contests has assumed a character not in accordance with the intentions of Monsieur Schneider, its originator, and the donor of trophy.

Secondly, although the entry of the Royal Air Force team was calculated to give much to the development of high-speed aircraft and did so notably in two latest contests, sufficient data have now been collected for practical development in this direction and the large expenditure of public money involved by Government participation is therefore no longer justifiable.

This decision should not, of course, affect the entry of British machines in future contests. Convincing proof has now been furnished of what the British aircraft industry can do and the wide public interest displayed should make it possible for British pilots and machines to compete in what is intended to be a sporting international event on basis of private enterprise.

AIR MAIL TO CAPETOWN.

TO START IN JUNE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Mr. Montague, Under-Secretary for Air, stated in the House of Commons that the proposals for an air mail service to Capetown have now been agreed upon between the various Governments concerned and a survey party, consisting of representatives of Imperial Airways and Air Ministry officials, had left Britain for Capetown for the purpose of visiting the countries en route and found the necessary organization in consultation with local officials.

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THE WORST OVER.

WALL STREET WEATHERS THE STORM.

CANADA ALSO RECOVERS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.

The Stock Market will not open to-morrow until noon and will be closed entirely during the 1st and 2nd of November to enable bankers and brokers to wipe off the accumulated work of the market, arising from the frenzied selling wave of the last ten days or so.

The Exchange opened strongly this morning, United States Steel being quoted three above yesterday's closing.

A somewhat better feeling prevailed, but few dealers ventured the opinion that the Market has struck rock-bottom. It is estimated that share values have shrunk at least \$335,000,000 since October 1. The Market closed to-day with a feeling of optimism. Prices took a definite upward tendency in the course of the day and gains between five and twenty points were common. Brokers have reported strong buyers by powerful interests. Sales exceeded ten millions shares.

Amsterdam's Losses.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 30. Losses in the twelve leading stocks on exchange in the last two days are estimated to total \$30,750,000. There was a better tone at the opening to-day, Royal Dutch being quoted at 380, though this compares with 400 two days ago.

From Berlin, it is learned that the Stock Exchange there has not been severely affected by the New York crisis owing to the present low prices of industrial stocks.

BANK RATE RAISED.

UP TO 6 PER CENT.

LONDON, October 31.

The Governors of the Bank of England have decided to raise the Bank Rate from its present figure, 5½ per cent., to 6 per cent.

Canada's Recovery.

NEW YORK, Later. The Canadian Stock Exchange after the most hectic week in its history showed unmistakable signs of recovery to-day. Nearly all the leading Canadian issues recorded substantial gains and there was a much more confident tone at the close.

Wall Street Stands!

In New York, the consensus of opinion is that the worst is now over on the Stock Exchange, and recovery will take time and rallies will be followed by fresh declines. It is generally felt that Wall Street has weathered the worst storm in its history with commendable stability.

"BUTTERFLY" WIFE ALLEGATION.

HUSBAND ACCUSED OF WOUNDING EAR.

A waiter's attack on his alleged "butterfly" wife was described at the Old Bailey when Reginald Philip Crompton, aged twenty-four, a waiter, living at Ellington-road, Ramsgate, pleaded guilty to wounding his wife with a razor with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

Mr. J. Fletcher, prosecuting, said that Mrs. Crompton was two years older than her husband, and there was one child of the marriage. Crompton had been depressed for some months and it was clear that his wife—to put it no higher—had given him cause to be dissatisfied with her conduct.

Fond of Dancing.

Mr. S. Butler, Chief Constable of Ramsgate, said that Crompton was a man of excellent character. He stated in reply to Mr. M. Williams, for the defence, that Mrs. Crompton was fond of dancing.

Mr. Williams: For some months had she been of rather flighty disposition?—Yes, what might be termed the "butterfly" type.

Was he fond of his wife?—So far as I can find out.

Mr. Williams, addressing the judge in mitigation, said that Crompton's story was that since the birth of their child his wife had lived as if she were not married to him. The wife, however, denied this.

Mr. Justice Hawke said that he would like time to consider his decision, and he postponed sentence until later in the sessions.

He hoped that the service to Capetown would be in operation by June 1930.

The India Service.

Proposals for an early extension of the England to India air service from Karachi to Calcutta were now under consideration by Government of India. The question of extension of service to Singapore and Australia was being examined.

GERMAN WHEAT COMPETITION.

BRITISH MARKET FLOODED.

HOUSE OF COMMONS PROTEST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Sir Edward Hiff (Conservative) called attention in the House of Commons to the dumping of German wheat and other cereals in this country and moved that immediate steps be taken by the Government to counteract the injurious effect upon British agriculture.

He said that the German subsidy on wheat was approximately 13/6d. per quarter, and in that way the British farmer could be undersold. The same system applied to barley and oats although the amount varied.

Germany's Cheap Labour.

Apart from the subsidy, it was very difficult for British farmers to sell in competition with German farmers because of the longer hours of agricultural workers in Germany, and the fact that in many districts during sowing and harvesting seasons, women and children laboured in gangs and were paid at the rate approximately of three pence an hour.

Possible solutions were to put duty on all bounty fed cereals coming from abroad, except those from the British Empire, or to subsidise the growing of these particular cereals in this country.

Protection No Solution.

Mr. Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture, replying, pointed out that the late Conservative Government, the majority of whose party, as he understood, favoured protection, had frequently declined protection as a remedy for British farmers' difficulties. The present Government could, no more than the late Government, impose a countervailing duty to counteract the effect of the German dumping, which he agreed was regrettable and most damaging.

As for the subsidy to the British corn-grower, the subsidy system was repealed in 1921 and the late Government had explicitly repudiated the policy of subsidy. He hoped, however, that conditions would offer the opportunity for action on non-party lines, to which all could agree without abating a jot of their principles.

Replying to the argument that the Anglo-German commercial treaty did not preclude a countervailing duty, Mr. Buxton said that it did so. "It is not a treaty we want to denounce, or which any Government would denounce. It is a treaty which is considered of extreme value. The Government, like its predecessor, is entirely opposed to duties on food."

is like that of an earthworm, unseen, not spectacular, but essential and far reaching in the scheme of things. Disease and its prevention have in the past, and will be in the future, the vital factor in the rise and fall of civilisations.

When you are grubbing round refuse heaps or crawling about the slums, remember how few, if any, of the world's professions are so unselfish as yours, so tremendously fine and ambitious in its ultimate aims and results—and asks for so little in return for the risks it runs and the dirty jobs it has to do.

"To have saved one life, to have exchanged one tear for a smile, to have saved one hour's suffering even; to have let in one beam of light to some hopeless human home, one tinge of colour to a pale cheek—surely this is worth while. It is more than gold, it is almost divine. In fact you are the disciples of the finest Gospel on Earth—Health for all Mankind."

"Our work is often unrecognised and unpleasant—the Sanitary fellow is, like most public institutions, taken for granted—the quiet work (Continued on preceding column.)"

DR. & MRS. FAWCETT HONoured.

PRESENTATION AND DANCE.

LARGE GATHERING AT LANE, CRAWFORD'S.

A large gathering of members of the Sanitary Department and their friends assembled at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant last night, when a farewell dance was given by the Department in honour of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Fawcett, who will be leaving for Home shortly.

Dancing was kept up to a late hour and in the interval, at 10.15 p.m., Mrs. W. J. Carr, presented the guest of honour with a black wood tray, inlaid with a silver junk, with a pagoda and a pair of birds in the background.

Inscribed His Name on High! Prior to the presentation, Mr. W. J. Carr, Head of the Sanitary Department, made a short and very witty speech, remarking that he had a pleasant duty to perform, which, however, had a sad touch about it. Mr. Carr went on to say that he understood that there were four Chinese characters on the tray, which meant "Top of wild goose pagoda." Mr. Carr said that Dr. Fawcett might be a bit wild—(laughter)—but he could not be called a "goose" (More laughter.) In ancient days, when a Chinese passed his Royal Examination he generally had his name inscribed on the top tier of a pagoda, and the words on the tray when translated only meant that the person receiving it had inscribed his name on high. Dr. Fawcett had not been with the Sanitary Department for very long, but he had certainly inscribed his name on high. Some of Dr. Fawcett's minutes would keep him (Mr. Carr) occupied for the whole of next year or more. (Laughter.)

Mr. Carr went on to say that he was exceedingly sorry Dr. Fawcett was going. "He is a bit wild," said Mr. Carr again, "but he is an inspiration and he has inspired us to better things and to get over that lethargy which is only too common in Hong Kong." The speaker then wished Dr. Fawcett a very successful career in the Old Country. (Prolonged applause.)

Dr. Fawcett's Thanks. Dr. Fawcett, addressing the gathering said he was rather hazy, still, as to the true meaning of the Chinese characters on the tray and could only believe them when he saw the exact correct translation from a Chinese friend. (Laughter.) He thanked them all for their kindness and their appreciation of his work. He thanked the Sanitary Department in particular for the support and response which they had always given to added calls on them during a rather hectic period of changes all round.

Continuing, Dr. Fawcett said: "Whatever may have decided me to leave the Colony, it is certainly nothing to do with my friends here to-night, in fact, their kindness, help and appreciation of my efforts add an unexpected sadness to my departure. When I look round when I try to review our many accomplishments together, in the cause of Health, I realise that returning to my country is not such a joy as I anticipated. There is sadness in all goings; even when we feel we owe little to the place we leave. A bird must hate leaving its temporary nest even when it has grown too big for comfort and the wide world and adventure are before it."

"Perhaps wherever the caravan has rested it leaves something behind—I hope in my case it is more than the ashes of a camp fire."

His and Unselfish Work. "Our work is often unrecognised and unpleasant—the Sanitary fellow is, like most public institutions, taken for granted—the quiet work (Continued on preceding column.)"



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Sports News

CRICKET NOTES.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

There is, I fancy, more excitement about the publication of the Interport cricket team than about anything else in the athletic world of our little Colony. The adherents of other games are perhaps as excited over their own teams, but over the Cricket selections not cricketers alone, but footballers, hockey-ites, tennis players, golfers, and even a stray baseballer or two sit up and take notice. I must confess that when I first saw the side I was a bit surprised. Well as Alan Reid can bowl, he had a fatal habit of howling one long hop almost every over on the leg, and I thought that would dish him. But on reflection I realized that Reid has been improving steadily in his bowling all through the Trials, and was a medium fast left hander. It is true that Parker has the better record (counting the trial H.K.C.C. game and H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.) viz. 10 wickets for 222 runs, with an average of 14.84 per wicket. Reid has 7 for 161—average 23 per wicket. Parker's batting average is 84 in four knocks, average 21, while Reid's is 40 in 3 completed innings average 15.03. But figures are risky as a judgment on, and I rather suspect that the selectors may have doubted Parker's interport temperament. However, I expect to see him play in the next game against Malaya unless every one is very convincing against Shanghai.

I think that Anderson's selection is sound. He, Munson and Reynolds may be bracketed together as players of much the same type. Reynolds has been disappointing of late, but I am sure he will be better suited by a full three-day match than these half-day scrambles.

Possible Omission?

But I do regret to find that the selectors have not found a place for Maxwell, even as a reserve. He is admittedly a gamble, but he is a match winning ball if he comes off and is quite likely to make as many runs in twenty minutes as four or five others in both matches. There is among cricketers a general consensus of opinion, I find, as to how much of a player he is. I should not have written these lines before last Saturday, but Maxwell's fine fielding turned the scale in my mind. Youth must be served sooner or later.

But an Excellent Team.

It is, however, inevitable that with so many in the running for a place there will be differences of opinion as to the composition of the team. Personally I think it is a really useful one we have chosen and to allow it would by no means be a certain improvement. It is true that we have no star bowlers but, Bowker, A. Reid, Reynolds, Wyatt, Bruce and Anderson are a useful six to people who don't know them well. It must be remembered that familiarity breeds contempt especially as regards bowling! And the more interporters you can look back on the less you think of the present day bowling. I only go back to 1912, but I sigh for Christian, Whyte, Bird and Corporal Dempsey! Our bowling won't be half so easy to Shanghai as it is to us!

The Malayan Side.

I have received some interesting notes from a well-known player down in the Straits. He has the idea that their bowling is pretty strong and that they will not have very large scores made against them, though perhaps they will not make very large totals themselves. They want two more really good bats to be a definitely strong side. I will run through a few of the names, and hope I am right about them as they will be in Hong Kong by the time these lines appear in print!

Dr. H. O. Hopkins, of Oxford and Worcester, is a first class bat and a useful slow bowler. JANSSEN is a most promising bowler who comes very fast off the pitch and can really spin the ball. He is also a useful bat.

EVAN WONG is a good bat and wicket-keeper but has not had very much practice against good bowling, as the Chinese have only recently taken up cricket down there and the side he plays for is weak.

WANG is an old Wykehamist, an excellent field, useful bat and; as a slow bowler, takes wickets. (N.B., I have deleted a portion of my informant's remarks—he is another O.W.)

BOSTOCK HILL is a very sound bat and clever slow bowler who can really keep a length.

LAL SINGH is said to be a really excellent bat with some beautiful shots, a fine field and a dangerous bowler if the wicket is kicking.

The fast bowler, W. A. B. SMITH, is said to be really fast and also a good bat and field, as are WYNN, DONALDSON and GIBSON. DONALDSON also bowls.

To lift the team up to the best strength Malaya could send they would have had to include Brand, Livock, Wigglesworth and R. N. Hamilton.

Echoes From Shanghai.

We have now had news of a second Interport trial in Shanghai and again the selected side have crashed hopelessly. This worries me a good deal. I would rather have a good deal of news, for we know that form is not true. The opposition was not particularly strong and if Donald Leach came a cropper twice, it seems to me that it merely means he is saving it up for here! I hope we shall beat Shanghai! But I hope still more that the Doc's last record here was excellent, but more for runs kept down than wickets taken. It is when they want fifty to go with two wickets, and the Doc. in, that I am afraid of him.

The Programme.

I had not heard of any misapprehension about the present selected team being only for duty versus Shanghai, as stated in a contemporary. As "Spectator" says it is quite likely we shall find several new names in the side against Malaya and if Maxwell isn't picked I shall lay a few white roses on the graves of—but not! Let us be impersonal! But there certainly seem to be some doubt about the arrangements. They are as follows:

4.—On H.K.C.C. ground.
November 3, 5 and 7 Malaya v. Shanghai.

November 8 United Services v. Shanghai.

November 9, 11, and 12 Hong Kong v. Shanghai.

November 13, 14, and 15 Hong Kong v. Malaya.

AND AT K.C.C. v. Shanghai.

November 16 and 17 K.C.C. v. Shanghai.

I can only add that we could do with a drop of rain or nights to help out the H.K.C.C. wicket. We have had none for a month and it's a bit hard on the groundsmen. It is not yet quite certain what will happen to-morrow evening. If Malaya don't want the ground I believe our selected team will play the Rest. It seems practically certain Reynolds cannot play in the first match and I shall be interested to see who succeeds in his place. I was sorry not to be able to get down to the practice on Wednesday as it was one of those that I have advocated for some time. But one has to deal with a job of work when it is there.

A Cricket Nursery.

I have received through my Editor an interesting note from the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, the Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School who himself, though not a great expert, like Mr. R. Abbit turns out regularly in the local Inter-Varsity encounter. I knew, of course, that D. J. N. Anderson and Freddy Zimmern were old boys of that Alma Mater but I did not realize Teddy Fincham also learned to lip his infant cricket numbers there. I was interested to learn that that ripe sportsman (I hope "ripe" is not actionable! Call it "veteran") A. O. Brown first seriously encouraged the game there, and that in 1922-23 a matting wicket at nets was put up on a tennis court at the Old School buildings, and the great thing was to slog a ball on to Bonham Road. In 1924 came Mr. J. L. Youngs (of whom I staff, and the school is now a really fine nursery of local cricket.

For the Future.

I hope to report all the games, with the aid of a drop of leave and some public holidays. Regular Friday notes will be discontinued from now until the week beginning November 13, but I hope to have a few stray lines on Monday next and perhaps later. May I make it clear now in the reports of matches that the running account is for the sake of vividness, written as the game proceeds and that the commentary is set down afterwards, when one has had time to discuss a few points with the players.

R. ABBIT.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON v. K.O.S.B.

The following will represent the Kowloon 1st XI. v. K.O.S.B. on Sookunpoo ground on Saturday, 2nd November. Kick off 4.15 p.m.

Angus (Str.); Gillett, C. Pile, Hedley, Downman, Bliss, T. Pile, Gallagher, Simpson, McKelvie, Miles.

Reserve: Easterbrook
KOWLOON RES. v. R.A.M.C.
The following will represent the 2nd XI. v. R.A.M.C. on the Kowloon Football Club ground, on Saturday, November 2nd. Kick off 2.45 p.m.

Angus (Str.); Campbell, Hannan, Moore, Nichols, Seddon; Eastman, Ferguson, Moss, Costes, Blackford.

Reserves: King, Dunnett.

1930 SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS NAMED.

OVER SEVENTY PONIES REGISTERED.

[By "MORNING DEW"]

Yesterday was the closing date for owners to nominate their sons recently drawn for, and over 70 animals have been duly named. Some owners who are in Canton, and others who are away from the Colony, have not so far named their representatives, but no doubt in the course of the next few days, these particulars will be sent in.

The presence of such designations as "Wonderful," "Arrow," "Sunny Day," and "Surprise Eye" is sufficient indication of what some owners think of their ponies.

Mrs. Southern has named her sub "Tombola," and it is to be hoped she will have better luck this year than with the skewball animal which she drew last season.

No.	Owner	Colour	Pony	Height
1.	Mr. Ho Kom Tong's	Dun	Chess Hall	13.12
2.	Mr. Hau Yui	Grey	White Star	13.04
3.	Messrs. Lau's and Lee's	Roan	Duke of China	13.15
4.	Messrs. Hinson's and Yam Man's	Grey	Pear	13.14
5.	Mr. Harbo's	Chestnut	Gay Pindor	13.11
6.	Mr. Weefer's	Grey	Musketier	13.11
7.	Mr. Harbo's	Grey	Eastbourne	13.11
8.	Mr. Weefer's	Grey	Thuringian	13.11
9.	Mr. Harbo's	Grey	Pagoda	13.12
10.	Mr. Wong Ping Shan's	Brown	Argentin Sea	13.11
11.	Mr. H. S. Shun's	Grey	Round Pearl	13.11
12.	Mr. T. Fung's	Grey	General Motor	13.11
13.	Mr. Ho Sai Men's	Dun	Surprise Eye	13.11
14.	Mr. K. C. Lau's	Grey	Surf	13.11
15.	Messrs. Bellamy's and Gord's	Dark chestnut	Bridge Hall	13.11
16.	Mr. Ho Kom Tong's	Grey	Devil's Dyke	13.12
17.	Mr. D. N. Downs's	Grey	First Key	13.11
18.	Mr. Li Tse Fong's	Grey	Peter Gurney	13.07
19.	Mr. E. L. Hinton's	Grey	Surprise Eye	13.07
20.	Mr. E. L. Hinton's	Bay	Surprise Eye	13.07
21.	Mr. E. L. Hinton's	Bay	Surprise Eye	13.07
22.	Mr. W. E. L. Shenton's	M. Grey	Teal	13.11
23.	Mr. Pearce's	Grey	Unbridge	13.11
24.	Mr. K. H. Kay's	Bay	Onir	13.11
25.	Messrs. Lo's and Leung's	Dark grey	Blue Skies	13.07
26.	Messrs. Lo's and Leung's	Iron grey	Wonderful	13.11
27.	Messrs. Lo's and Leung's	Chestnut	Tombola	13.07
28.	Mr. Southey's	Iron grey	Teachit	13.07
29.	Mr. E. L. Hinton's	Blue roan	Cairngorm	13.11
30.	Mr. R. M. Dyer's	Blue roan	Bing Bay II	13.07
31.	Messrs. Tester's and Abraham's	Brown	Second Key	13.07
32.	Mr. Li Tse Fong's	Grey	Mountain Ash	13.11
33.	Mr. Liang Sui Yen's	Dark Grey	Mountain Ash	13.11
34.	Mr. Topida's	Dark Chestnut	Cocktail	13.11
35.	Mr. Wong Kam's	Grey	Shanghai Beau	13.11
36.	Mr. Chan Wai Yau's	Brown	Mountain Oak	13.11
37.	Mr. Topida's	Grey	Silver Dragon	13.11
38.	Messrs. Rafee's and Rumjahn's	White	King Throat	13.11
39.	Mr. Dynasty's	White	King Throat	13.11

No.	Owner	Colour	Pony	Height
40.	Mr. Chau Wai Yau's	White	Hongkong Beau	13.11
41.	Messrs. Chao's and Tse's	White	Shi Suen	13.11
42.	Mr. Remedios's	Black	Siamese Shop	13.11
43.	Mr. Spitt's	Grey	Gay Torador	13.07
44.	Mr. E. L. Hinton's	Dun	Sunrise Eve	13.11
45.	Mr. E. L. Hinton's	Grey	Pea Shop	13.11
46.	Mr. E. L. Hinton's	Grey	Arrow	13.11
47.	Mr. E. L. Hinton's	Grey	Billiard	13.11
48.	Mr. E. L. Hinton's	Grey	Sixty	13.11
49.	Mr. E. L. Hinton's	Grey	Wagon	13.11
50.	Mr. E. L. Hinton's	Grey	Grandier	13.11
51.	Mr. E. L. Hinton's	Grey	Kaligan Stag	13.11
52.	Mr. Chan Tin Son's	Grey	The Chandelors	13.11
53.	Mr. Wuytong's	Grey	Magic Caduceus	13.11
54.	Messrs. Chan's and Mok's	Grey	Iron Blood	13.11
55.	Mr. Parkson, Chao's	Dark Brown	Catalan	13.11
56.	Mr. J. C. Mograschi's	Grey	Hunchbacks	13.11
57.	Mr. J. C. Mograschi's	Grey	King Cobra	13.11
58.	Mr. Wong Ping Shan's	Chestnut	Sunny Boy	13.11
59.	Mr. Dynasty's	Iron grey	Third Key	13.11
60.	Mr. H. S. Chan's	Dun	The Dodo	13.11
61.	Mr. Li Tse Fong's	Grey	Ze-zo	13.11
62.	Lieut. Comdr. Addington's	Chestnut	The Ringer	13.11
63.	Mr. C. B. Brown's	Chestnut	Duke of Urgan	13.11
64.	Mr. Tang Shui Kin's	Iron grey	Wanda's Yours	13.11
65.	Messrs. Lau's and Lee's	Bay	Four Horsemen	13.11
66.	Mr. H. S. Chan's	Grey	Skewball	13.11
67.	Mr. E. L. Hinton's	Chestnut	Blue Gown	13.11
68.	Messrs. Lo's and Liang's	Chestnut	Marble grey Strathroy	13.11
69.	Mr. Jack Macgregor's	White	Marble grey Strathroy	13.11

Ponies To Be Named.

No.	Owner	Colour	Pony	Height
1.	Mr. L. Danbar's	Grey		13.11
2.	Mr. K. P. Yu's	Grey		13.11
3.	Messrs. Hyndes and Mackie's	Grey		13.11
4.	Bon. Mr. B. D. F. Beith's	Dun		13.11
5.	Messrs. Chow's and Chan's	Grey		13.11
6.	Messrs. Dyer's and Beith's	Chestnut		13.11
7.	Mr. John's	Bay		13.11
8.	Mr. K. E. Beith's	Bay		13.11
9.	Mr. H. K. Yong's	Dun		13.11
10.	Mr. E. L. Danbar's	Grey		13.11
11.	Messrs. Dyer's and Beith's	Dark grey		13.11
12.	Messrs. Hyndes and Mackie's	Grey		13.11
13.	Mr. L. Danbar's	Grey		13.11
14.	Dr. C. M. Leitch's	Grey		13.11
15.	Capt. R. B. B. B. B.	Grey		13.11
16.	Mr. E. L. Danbar's	Grey		13.11
17.	Mr. S. T. Wong's	Bay		13.11
18.	Messrs. Hyndes and Mackie's	Bay		13.11
19.	Mr. D. E. Sherman's	Dun		13.11
20.	Messrs. Sturt's and Lobell's	Blue roan		13.11
21.	Mr. D. E. Sherman's	Grey		13.11
22.	Hon. Mr. B. D. F. Beith's	Grey		13.11

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUE MATCHES.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

The following are the Home football fixtures for to-morrow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	Division II.
Arsenal v. West Ham.	Bradford v. Southampton
Ashton Villa v. Manchester U.	Barnley v. Barnley
Bolton v. Sheffield U.	West Brom v. Chelsea
Burnley v. Birmingham	Notts Forest v. Blackpool
Derby v. Blackburn	Bradford v. Bradford
Everton v. Newcastle	Bury v. Bury
Leeds U. v. Grimsby	Stoke v. Oldham
Manchester C. v. Middlesbrough	Tottenham v. Tottenham
Portsmouth v. Liverpool	Wolves v. Millwall
Wednesday v. Leicester	
Sunderland v. Huddersfield	

Division III. (Southern).

Bournemouth v. Torquay	Crystal Palace v. Brentford
Exeter v. Swindon	Fulham v. Coventry
Gillingham v. Bristol R.	Lillingham v. Merthyr
Northampton v. Brighton	Norwich v. Clapton O.
Queen's P.R. v. Watford	Sheff. Wed. v. Plymouth
Walsall v. Newport	

Division III. (Northern).

Accrington v. Barrow	Chesterfield v. Nelson
Darlington v. Wrexham	Doncaster v. Carlisle
Hull v. York	Lincoln v. Southport
Huddersfield v. Wigan	Hartlepool v. New Brighton
Rotherham v. Stockport	South Shields v. Port Vale
Tranmere v. Crewe	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	Division II.
Airdrie v. Ayr United	Celtic v. Hibernians
Cowdenbath v. Rangers	Dundee v. Clyde
Hearts v. Hamilton	Kilmarnock v. Aberdeen
Motherwell v. Dundee U.	Parkhill v. Falkirk
Queen's Park v. Morton	St. Johnstone v. St. Mirren

LAWN TENNIS.

THE FORTHCOMING INTERPORT.

SOME OF THE PROBABLES.

Local lovers of the game are keenly looking forward to the Interport with Shanghai which will be held in about three weeks time. It is a long time since the last contest of this nature has been staged here—to be exact the year was 1922—so that unusual interest is now being taken.

How local players will fare remains to be seen. One thing is certain—that Shanghai will be extremely strong, if Gordon Lum, Wade and Carnavaro are included in the team. Hong Kong's best will have to be at their very best to stave off a third defeat in succession!

Trial Practices.

Hong Kong are serious about it, and while nothing definite has been fixed as regards the number of representatives and date of play, Association officials are already busy examining the qualifications of the leading lights. It seems probable that the following will be invited to trial practices:—M. W. Lo, T. Honda, S. A. Rumjahn, Ng Sze Kwong, S. E. Green, H. D. Rumjahn, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, Major Lucas, M. K. Lo, Ho Kau Lau, J. S. McEachran, and L. Goldman.

Our Players Reviewed.

Taking the probabilities individually, they have acquired a good standard, and much experience. For the Singles, the following are their respective qualifications:—M. W. Lo, current champion of the Colony, plays an all round game, possesses very good knowledge of courtcraft, had considerable experience in England, has been practicing consistently for many months, and at present is maintaining fine form.

T. Honda, has been champion of the Colony three times in alternate years and also of Malaya. Played for Japan in the World's Olympic in 1924 at Paris; is an extremely cool player with a good defence and dangerous when attacking. Despite slight physique possesses good stamina.

S. A. Rumjahn was champion locally in 1927 and three times runner-up in the last four years; loves the game for what it is worth and enjoys taking part in exciting matches; possesses good match temperament and a repertoire of strokes; has been in practice since the last championships and is an all rounder.

Ng Sze Kwong was champion from 1918-1923. Has had considerable experience along the China Coast, Philippines and Japan; has been Chinese Olympic Star; is a master at the game; executes his shots cleverly and shows good form at the present time.

S. E. Green was champion from 1915 to 1918; is an adept base liner; possesses strong forehand and backhand drives; in recent seasons has cultivated overhead work to advantage.

H. D. Rumjahn has reached the semi-final of the Open Singles on several occasions; is always a dangerous opponent and one of the best volleyers locally. Possesses steady styles and temperament; has shown improvement of late and is in good form at the present.

E. C. Fincher is another dangerous opponent to meet; possesses

strong service and stinging backhand chops; is very good at defence; and has given all the leading local players a good run in Open Tournaments.

E. F. Fincher has shown up well with his brother in the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony.

Major Lucas possesses a terrific service; kills very effectively at the net, where he excels.

M. K. Lo was runner-up in the Open Singles Championship in 1921; has shown consistent form of late, and is very reliable.

Ho Kau Lau is champion of the Chinese Recreation Club; has had experience in Far Eastern Olympics; is a hard hitter; and possesses good stamina.

J. S. McEachran is comparatively a new-comer to the Colony; has gained an enviable reputation in Tientsin, Shanghai and Canton; has an elastic defence and is a particularly hard man to beat.

L. Goldman is an all-rounder with very good spirit; has shown up extremely well in Shanghai; possesses free and easy styles and good stamina; enjoys the game very much; and is considered one of the most polished players locally.

Terrible, Fight.
The author gives a vivid description (Continued on next Column).

STINE MORRISON AND THE "CAT".
REVELATIONS OF PRISON LIFE.

"The 'cat' is an inhuman punishment. It destroys within most criminals that little spark of sentiment which might some day kindle fires which might purge them. It increases their contempt for morals, hardens them out of prison greater human ghouls than when they entered. The 'cat' practically in every case confirms criminality in the victim for ever."

This is one of the striking statements concerning prison life made in a book, "His Majesty's Guests," published last month, and written by "Warden," an officer of twenty-five years' experience in the prison service.

Terrible, Fight.
The author gives a vivid description (Continued on next Column).

A NEW BOXING FEDERATION.

STORMY SEQUEL TO RECENT SUSPENSIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 30.

HIGH LIFE IN HONG KONG.

(Continued from Page 1.)

careful attention to the strange cadences she exploits, it is easy to detect a rhythm and intonation which is far from displeasing although such essentials as nuances, changes of tempo, and general exhibitions of expression may be cheerfully disregarded by the singer.

If we are able to speak Cantonese, we may just manage to catch the words "Ye Chung Yung" and draw the conclusion that her barbaric song concerns the heroic deed of "The Brave Soldiers." The song takes about half-an-hour to sing and then, with hardly a pause and certainly without a sip of the water which stands near her elbow, she starts upon another excerpt from her repertoire.

"This song," we are informed by a waiter, "is called 'Ngoh Oi Nei'—I Love You."

We understand that that the young lady is entertaining us with a tender little ditty expressing more than a passing admiration for us, and we study her with increased interest.

Although her silk stockings—flesh coloured—French-heeled shoes, and Eton crop savour of the influence of the Western Eve, she preserves her Oriental appearance by clinging to the silk flower-embroidered high-necked *wai kuan* (long frock) and a glittering *tan tai* (hair-band) adorned with dainty *po lei* (glass flowers so small and delicate that one doubts strongly if the West could produce their like).

Her features are not displeasing. Her dark eyes are veiled with long lashes that many a Court beauty in Europe would envy. Also, contrary to the usual experience, rouge and powder have been used to remarkably good effect. Her stance, too, is perfect and there is that in her glance and carriage which precludes the possibility of her being a person of doubtful morals.

Her fee for providing us with an hour's "music" is \$1. If she expects more, her face betrays no disappointment when a tattered note for that amount is handed her, nor does she evince any sign of pleasure beyond a brief "m'foi le" when we supplement her fee with another dollar by way of *cashaw*. Indeed, one feels that Galatea was a creature of gushing warmth compared with the singing girl of the Kum Ling Restaurant.

In the room next to the one we have engaged, a party of Chinese are indulging in the inevitable game of *mah-cheuk* which, by the way, is very much different from *mah-jung*, the one being a game of the South and the other of the North. Their stakes are not high—probably only ten cents a hundred points—and it may be that they will play until the first flush of early dawn appears in the sky. And so, because the hour is past midnight and we have not the Chinese propensity for burning the candle at both ends without physical and mental hurt, we leave the restaurant to seek our beds in the quieter European quarter.

But the pagoda, the priests, the mystery of the Orient? "We pass a grimy, tumble-down joss-house on our way to the Ferry. The door is shut, the custodian of the temple lies, a jumbled snoring heap, on the stone steps outside. A lean, knob-tailed Chinese cat, prowling in search of food, sniffs disdainfully at the man's dirty rags. He stirs in his sleep as we pass and—'Cumshaw?' he whines, dreamily.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 10 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

SLATER'S £250 "ARRESTED."

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Two hundred and fifty pounds which was to have been paid to Mr. Oscar Slater by a Scottish newspaper has been "arrested" in the Scottish Courts, following the recent announcement that Sir A. Conan Doyle has issued a writ for the recovery of a similar amount from Mr. Slater.

The amount garnished represents a settlement made in the Scottish Court in an action brought by Mr. Slater against a newspaper in connection with his "life story," which was published while he was still in prison.

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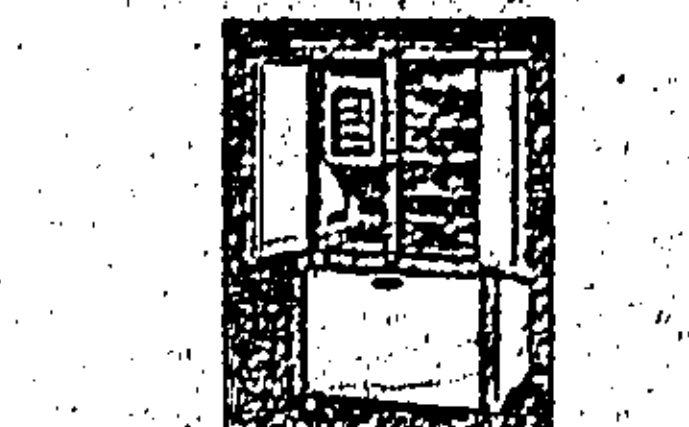
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Baseball Notes.

EXHIBITION GAME ON
SUNDAY.

CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED.

Everything is over with the baseball season, and all that remains to be done is the customary Winners versus the Rest match, at the end of which the prizes are presented. True to tradition, Hong Kong's ball fans will not be denied this pleasant formality, as the South China Athletic Association are engaging The Rest in an exhibition game on Sunday at the Navy Field, after which Mrs. Tudwell will give away the prizes. It is unfortunate indeed that none of the Japanese ball-players will be able to take part in the game, as the Japanese community are holding their annual sports that day, and all the ball-players will be engaged in track and field events.

The Rest team will probably include Ruffin, if he can make the trip down from Canton, and the other eight, I understand, will be the two Leonards, Zafra, Russekoff, C. K. Leung, K. K. Leung, T. Chinn, and A. N. Other. Quite a good all-round team, and they ought to give the champions a good run for their money. It is a pity that Bowker will not be available, as he will be engaged in cricket; he is about the best short-stop we have, in addition to being one of our hottest sluggers. Last week's game between the Chinese and Japanese was a big disappointment. I fully expected the cherry-blossom lads to win, and that would have made the competition more keen.

In looking back over the season, one has to admit that it has not been a great success. Right from the start we were faced with the ground problem, and had it not been for the generosity of our Naval friends, probably we should be still looking for a ground! I hear that the same plot of ground officially allotted to the Baseball Association for this year has been given them again for 1930. The whole area would just about make a couple of tennis courts, and I certainly think the authorities might have been a little more considerate. Just for the sake of argument, look at the enormous space granted the golfers. And golf in the Colony, at most links at any rate, is confined to one section of the community. This is indeed a fine example of fair play!

To return to a more pleasant subject, however, South China have recaptured the shield, but I am sure they will admit that they were a trifle lucky in bringing it off. They had several close shaves, and a particularly close one was when they beat the Kiatores 5-4. I still remember that game very vividly, and as I stated in my notes, some of the calls by the base umpire seemed very close indeed! Still they have won and to them—congratulations. I have heard say that it was due more to Matty Chang than anybody else that they did win. I am not voicing my opinion one way or the other on that point, but this I will say—if Matty is still here to play for them next season, for the good of the game, and for that one reason only, I hope he will learn to take victory and defeat in a real sporting spirit.

The Baseball Club have been a great disappointment—there is no other word for it, and it is indeed a shame that an association carrying the name of The Hong Kong Baseball Club should set such examples for other institutions to follow. The Japanese have had a fairly successful season, and as for the Filipinos, they can be proud that they have among their number a home-run king—"Gentleman Zai!" It would not be fitting to close my notes without a word of praise for the Kiatores Baseball Club. They started off as the "babies" of the league but soon made their presence felt, and have beaten teams which have had years of experience in local "Big League" baseball. Manager Hong Siag may indeed be proud of his bunch of "rookies." They are regular ball-players, and what is more, they are regular sports.

Just one thing more. I would like to thank the secretaries of the different clubs for all the courtesies they have extended me, and the help and information given from time to time. Baseball season 1929 will perhaps go down in history as one of the leanest ever, but that the 1930 season will be as brilliant as the 1929 one was otherwise is the fervent wish of

"CENTRE FIELD"

DAY WITH THE
SHEEPDOGS.

MACCLESFIELD TRIALS.

THE HAZARDS OF
PENNING.

It isn't every sheepdog who can put his sheep where he wants when he wants. This applies particularly to sheepdogs on trial. Valuable time is lost through the extreme stupidity of the sheep themselves, who will simply not co-operate. Take penning, for instance. There is the shepherd, using arms, hat, and stick, and every gesture at his command to urge the sheep to their own salvation through the strait and narrow but only way. Will they go like a good flock? They will not.

They prefer to spend minutes of witless, unavailing agony trying to escape the inevitable fate that follows, follow after. They would be chivvied to all eternity rather than exercise a sane instinct. (As a matter of fact ten minutes is the limit of their anguish, only the sheep don't know that.) They would run for ever and for ever rather than enter into the spirit of the game and give the dog a chance. Of course, it must be admitted that if sheep were such good sports there would have been no point in the trials which drew together a large crowd of spectators and some of the most intelligent sheepdogs in the country at Wickford Farm, four miles out on the Burton road from here, to-day. One is simply trying to emphasise the extraordinary absurdity of sheep, the most impressive fact of to-day's combat of wits.

Since these trials were organised about five years ago by the Forest and District Beagles as an entertainment for the farmers (and their families) over who have the pack hunts, and for subscribers to the Hunt or Farmers' Fund, the event has grown to be so popular that now the public are admitted as well, and they made a fine rally on the moors last month.

The pre-luncheon hours were devoted to runnings for the local stake, for which the competition was not very keen, four owners entering all the seven contesting dogs. The first prize went to Mr. J. Wardle, of Farnley Farm, Wild Boarclough, and Mr. R. Hobson, of White Hills Farm, Macclesfield Forest (where is the "forest"), took second and third. But in the afternoon the "open" stake attracted no less than 23 entries and provided some splendid and exceedingly close running.

Only Ten Minutes. The time allotted was ten minutes, during which a great variety of clever dogs, differing in tactics often as much as in name, were set the job of bringing three sheep up the field, through three sets of hurdles, up and down the two arms of a "Maltese cross," and finally penning them. Let the humanitarians should raise a cry, I hasten to add that the three sheep were not the same! There seemed to be an inexhaustible supply of sheep-power from which to make drafts, so that no sheep ran twice. As a matter of fact a flock of 200 was penned on the low side of the field, being carted up and released in tries and getting in half-a-minute's grazing before they had to be up and doing. It must be admitted that to the spectator who watched the proceedings without an eye trained to appreciate the fine shades of technicality involved, the repetition of the trial got a little wearisome, as does the unimpeachable performance of the same overture in a brass band contest, and it was perhaps with this in mind that the promoters suspended the contest so that the double-dog stake might be run off.

The event was a much more diverting performance, involving the employment of six sheep and two dogs (each of whom could apparently distinguish between a whistle addressed to itself and another to its mate). The crown of the feat was a puzzling piece of canine arithmetic—the division of a flock of six sheep by one dog, giving two quarters of three. Each of these had to be separately penned.

The earlier of the competitors failed rather conspicuously to achieve the second penning within the time-limit (twelve minutes), but the last four dogs were right up to their job and raced and stalked in their trembling and bolting quarry as though they had learned how to do it through books. The two fine dogs—Roy and Corby—of Mr. S. E. Batty, Tetwell, Work-sop, won first place with Mr. J. W. Thorp's two bitches, Meg and Jess, from Old House Farm, Derwent, in the second.

The "open" stake, which took until nearly seven o'clock to decide, and which carried with it the more substantial prizes, was won by Mr. E. Priestley White House, Hathersage, with Mr. J. Tagg, Mill Cottage, Derwent, second, Mr. J. H. Thorp, Derwent, third, and Mr. David Hobson, Hope, Sheffield, reserve. The judges were Mr. J. W. Morphet, Hordale, Ribblesdale, and Mr. J. W. Morphet, Hordale, Ribblesdale. About four o'clock a thick mist blanketed the field of operations, and for some time it seemed likely that the proceedings would have to be abandoned with the main competitions still undecided, but this gloomy one passed off as suddenly as it came and allowed the dogs to run again.

Money and Markets

AMERICAN COTTON. CROP CONDITIONS.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have forwarded us the following letter, dated September 21, from Messrs. Hornby, Hameltyk & Co., Liverpool:—

The market has been very quiet during the week under review. Values have fluctuated within a compass of about 15 points and on balance are about unchanged.

Light rain fell in the belt during the early part of the week. This interrupted picking, but latterly the weather has been more favourable although temperatures have been very low in the major portion of the belt.

The last weekly weather report was less bullish than expected, but we observe the report says that the prospects for a top crop in Texas are poor owing to the lateness of the season. This confirms the contention that the rains have come too late to do very much good in that state except in the South-East where some additional fruitage may develop as killing frost does not usually occur in this section until about the middle of November.

The Dallas News says that the hope of increased production in Texas is fast dwindling seeing that the crop has practically finished making.

Whilst there are divergent ideas regarding the value of the rain in Texas, the recent rain in the Central and Eastern belts has certainly not improved the situation. We hear of complaints of boll rotting in the Central belt, and rains in the East now doing much harm by lowering the grade of the open cotton.

It is generally held that the crop condition has on the whole declined since the last Bureau report was compiled.

The Census Bureau, in its issued last night, estimates ginning up to the 15th instant as 3,353,000 bales, compared with 1,570,000 a fortnight ago, and 2,504,000 at the same time last year. The ginning figure was smaller than expected, and made for a firmer tone at the opening this morning.

Spinners both here and in America have bought so far very little cotton ahead, and there is still a lack of outside interest in the article.

Hedge selling has been fairly heavy both here and in New York, and we are fast approaching the peak of hedge pressure which usually coincides with the maximum movement of the crop towards the middle of October.

In Lancashire, Trade in Lancashire has been hampered to some extent by the easier raw cotton tendency. A fair amount of business has been offering in cloth, but a large number of offers have had to be declined, buyers' ideas being too low. American yarn has been rather slow of sale.

More favourable textile reports are to hand from America. Although quiet, the cloth market is firm.

As long as spinners hold aloof, the market may decline further on hedge selling. We do not, however, consider that the situation warrants any material decline, and we maintain the opinion that our

spinner friends would do well to pick up their requirements in flat markets.

Empire Cotton.

We are advised by one of our correspondents that in most of the Comra districts, progress has been satisfactory during the past week. Some scattered rains have fallen in West Khandeish, but further rains are still required.

The growth of the Broach crop has been satisfactory, but further rain is wanted.

As regards Bengal and Sind, except for the damage caused by the recent floods in Sind, the extent of which it has not yet been possible to ascertain, prospects continue favourable.

Bombay reports a fairly active demand for spot cotton. Japan is interested in all styles of Comras, and local mills are in the market for medium and low grade Comras. The better qualities of Comras are getting very scarce.

The Bombay mill situation is gradually improving.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	RUGBY, Oct. 30.
Paris	123.84
New York	4.97 37/32
Brussels	34.805
Geneva	25.175
Amsterdam	12.009
Milan	93.125
Berlin	20.353
Stockholm	18.105
Copenhagen	18.205
Oslo	18.305
Vienna	34.605
Prague	1643
Helsingfors	1944
Madrid	34.21
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	816
Rio	51
Buenos Aires	452
Shanghai	2/21
Bombay	1/5 13/16
Hong Kong	1/84
Yokohama	1/11 21/32
Silver (spot)	24
Silver (forward)	25 1/16

WOBBLING EIFFEL TOWER.

A STRUCTURAL MALADY.

[United Press.]

Paris.—Probably none of the 12,938,936 people who have mounted the Eiffel Tower since it was opened to the public in 1889 were aware that the giant structure wobbled beneath them, twisting and turning like a thing of life.

The tower is heliostropic. In the warmer weather it suffers more from this structural malady than in the cold winter months, but all the year round it moves more or less.

In oppressive weather, the tower moves with the sun. During twenty-four hours in the hottest time of the year the twist as the summit makes its ellipse from east to west amounts to 17 centimetres, roughly the width of three average size newspaper columns. Since the tower rears its head 1,000 feet in the air it may be understood why

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TO-DAY'S RADIO.

"TITANIA'S FAREWELL CARNIVAL."

The following programme will broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News, Share Reports, etc., in Chinese and English.

12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme. (Chinese and European records). For use of the Radio Dealers.

1.45. Weather report.

5 to 5.30 p.m.—Programme of English records. (Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Ltd.).

"I Can't Give You Anything But Love," and "Mistakes" (Lynette), Albert Sandier and His Orchestra.

"The Turkish Patrol" (Michaels) and "American Patrol" (Macham). Organ Solo, G. T. Patterson.

"Janette" (William and Nicholls) and "I Fell Head Over Heels In Love," Baritone, Ramon Newton.

"The Meanderings of Monty, No. 91" and "My Boy's Career," Monologue by Milton Hayes.

"Madrigals" (Simonetti), and "Czardas" (Monti), Violin Solo, Yvonne Curtis.

5.30 to 6 p.m.—Children Hour. Auntie Joan, Uncle Dick and Uncle Jeff will entertain the kiddies.

6 to 7 p.m.—Programme of Chinese music. (Beka records supplied by The Canton Trading Association, Ltd.).

7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.

8.30 p.m.—"Titania's" Farewell Carnival relay from Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

11 p.m. (approx.).—Close down.

passers-by and even conscientious sight-seers who mount to the top to look down on Paris are unaware of the wobble.

Exploded Fallacy.

For years a story has been generally believed by Parisians that the Eiffel Tower daily adds something to its height because of the atmosphere, but this is denied by M. Lherault, one of the tower officials. That yarn was probably invented by newspapermen, he declares. "The tower is fixed firmly in the earth on foundations from nine to 15 metres deep."

"Measurements made by scientists at the top of its 300-metre shaft have detected a torsion in hot weather, only the metal on the sunniest side being affected, with the result that the structure at the top (but not below the second landing) bends outwards an infinitely small degree every day. The ellipse develops to its longest point at the hottest hour. As the day cools the twist vanishes."

The attraction which the tower still exercises for visitors is as strong as ever. In the tourist season the crowds who wait their turn to be whisked up to its dizzy heights number thousands, mainly Americans. But the record for visitors set up in the year of the tower's opening, 1889, has never been equalled and probably never will.

In the twelve months of that year 1,908,234 parted their way up the endless stairs to the top, the gentlemen slightly clutching their derbies, the ladies gathering their flowing skirts around them.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERED BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., O.B.E., COMMANDANT.]

No. 44/25.

1.—Annual Camps.

All ranks are reminded that the annual training camps will take place this year at Fanling during the following weekends:—

Friday p.m., Nov. 15, till Sunday p.m., Nov. 17.

Friday p.m., Nov. 22, till Sunday p.m., Nov. 24.

Friday p.m., Nov. 29, till Sunday p.m., Dec. 1.

Friday p.m., Dec. 6, till Sunday p.m., Dec. 8.

Camp Orders issued by post to all ranks of the Corps except those of the Battery and Engineer Company. Any one not in receipt of these orders will report to the Adjutant immediately.

The week-ends during which units have expressed their intention of concentrating are:—

1st week-end: M. G. Troop, Band, Portuguese Co., "Armoured Car Co."

2nd week-end: M. G. Co., Scottish Co., Band, Portuguese Co.

3rd week-end: M. G. Co., A. C. Co.

4th week-end: M. G. Troop, Corps Signals, Scottish Co.

The Battery will attend the R.A. Practice Camp at Tai Lam during the week-ends December 14-15 and December 21-22.

2.—Lecture.

A lecture will be given by Major O. G. B. Philby, the Somerset Light Infantry, on Machine Gun Training at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, at Corps Headquarters and again on Tuesday, November 12. These lectures will be of great interest and all ranks of the units armed with the machine gun should endeavour to attend.

3.—Musketry.

The Scottish Company will fire Table "T" M.G. Part II. at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, November 3, 1929.

Range Officer: 2nd-Lieut. R. H. Forsyth.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Dress: (Musketry order): Uniform of multi optional.

4.—Corps Band.

The Band will parade in multi at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday, November 1, to make good any deficiencies in kit. Next Band Practice will be held at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5, in multi.

5.—The Battery.

Parade for gun drill at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1, and also Friday, Nov. 8.

As the time before camp is now getting short all members please make a special point of attending the training drills.

6.—Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 4, for Signal Training. Dress: Multi.

Recruits parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, November 7, for Drill Instruction. Dress: Multi with belt and side arms.

7.—Machine Gun Troop.

Parade at Riding School at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, November 7.

8.—Armoured Car Company. Car Section.—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, November 1 and 8, for driving instruction.

Motor Cycle Section.—Fridays, November 1 and 8.

All ranks will parade at Volunteer Headquarters with Motor Cycles at 5.30 p.m. for instructional ride. Sidecar outfits will be in charge of Ptes. Groome, Walkinshaw, Banks, and Hutchison. Dress: Multi.

9.—Machine Gun Company.

All ranks are requested to attend the lecture of Major O. G. B. Philby on Tuesday, November 5, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

Company Dinner.—All ranks are reminded that Company Dinner will be held at 7.45 p.m. on Friday, November 1 at Headquarters.

Company Rifle Club.—Monthly Spoon Shoot at Peak Range at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday, November 3.

10.—Scottish Company.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to order No. 3 Musketry. Parades: Thursday, November 7, 1929, for Machine Gun Instruction.

No. 5 Platoon at Taikoo Dock under Sergt. J. Watson.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. Geo. Duncan, M.B.E.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Lieut. H. R. Forsyth.

Annual Church Parade: Sunday, December 1, 1929.

All ranks are reminded of this forthcoming parade and are requested to make every effort to attend.

11.—Portuguese Company. Camps.—All ranks who have not as yet returned the issued slips re attendance at Camp are reminded that an early compliance is necessary.

Attention is called to Volunteer Ordinance, 1928, 18A, also Amended February 17, 1929, re Camp. All ranks should make themselves acquainted with these.

Parades: It is hoped that a full Company be present for the Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.

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EX-CONVICT BURIED ALIVE.

PUBLICITY STUNT ENDS IN TRAGEDY.

GRAVE WITH A CHIMNEY.

Paris.—Kidnapped and buried alive at Verneuil in a grave with a chimney in order to ensure slow death by starvation was the fate of Marquis de Champaubert alias Clement Passal (an ex-convict), which has just been revealed in an anonymous letter to Passal's mother from one of his friends who "haunted by a vision, decided to risk my own life, in order that Passal may be rescued by giving the exact spot where I buried him." A detailed map of the spot was enclosed.

The police feverishly dug and found a rough coffin in which lay Passal. There was a small amount of chocolate and a bricklay pipe was let into the coffin and extended upwards to the air.

A post-mortem examination, however, resulted in a verdict of asphyxia being recorded as the pipe was inadequate to ventilate.

Le Matin has received, since Sept. 24, a series of letters signed "Knights of Themia," declaring that Passal was mad as he did not show the slightest emotion or resistance when being buried.

The crime is attributed to Passal's ex-accomplices, as an act of revenge, due to the fact that he had been living quietly with his mother since he completed five years' imprisonment for attempted robbery.

Publicity Stunt.

It is generally believed that the fantastic story of Passal is merely a publicity stunt for the forthcoming publication of his memoirs. The tragic ending of the adventure was presumably due to the fact that there was only one pipe and an absence of draught allowed the carbonic acid gas to remain at the bottom of the coffin. But it is not clear why his accomplices failed to disinter him as soon as he failed to reply to their calls.

A letter from the "Knights of Themia" received by Le Matin on September 23, states that a woman, self-styled Madame Dorgeval, formed that society and wrote to Passal in prison with regard to the publication of his memoirs and drove him from prison to Verneuil.

Three friends of Passal have admitted to the police that the whole affair is a publicity stunt.

The police arrested an ex-convict named Boulogne, who is a professional gravedigger on a charge of murder by imprudence in connection with the Passal affair.

Boulogne made a statement that Passal helped him to make the coffin and rehearsed the burial stunt remaining eight hours nailed up.

Passal typed a number of letters which after the actual burial at night time were delivered by Boulogne.

The latter returned to the grave and subsequently tried to communicate with Passal, but vainly so and fled terrified.

pany training at Headquarters on Friday, November 8 at 5.30. Dress: Optional, belt.

Kit: Advantage should be taken of the next two Fridays to have all equipment, etc., completed prior to going to Camp.

12.—Strength.

The following recruits have been taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1515 Pte. C. E. Moore, Corps Signals, from October 24, 1929.

No. 1516 Pte. J. E. Henry, M.G. Troop, as from October 29, 1929.

No. 1517 Pte. L. A. Jeeves, A.C. Co., Motor Cycle Section, as from October 29, 1929.

Motor Cycle Section.—The following promotion took place as from October 25, 1929:—

No. 1255 Lee-Corpl. Thomas to Corporal.

No. 1477 Pte. Walkinshaw to Corporal.

No. 1085 Pte. Groome to Lance-Corporal.

No. 1201 Pte. S. J. Clarke to Lance-Corporal.

14.—Transfers.

From No. 6 Platoon to Reserve Company, Scottish Section, as from October 31, 1929:—

Nos. 1251 Pte. D. L. Keith.

No. 221 Sergt. Dr. W. Brown.

No. 591 Pte. H. G. Cooper.

15.—Leave.

No. 058 Pte. A. A. dos Remedios; No. 9 Platoon, from November 1 to December 31, 1929.

C.S.M. H. Green, Machine Gun Company, from November 1 to December 15, 1929 (sick leave).

16.—Struck Off the Strength. Having left the Colony as from August 21, 1929:—No. 1355 Pte. E. T. Caveney, No. 7 Platoon.

17.—Glass of Instruction. Passed Class of Instruction qualified as Signaller on December 15, 1929:—

The Battery.—No. 200 Sergt. J. M. Jack and No. 1032 Bdr. T. J. McCarr.

R. A. Wolfe-Murray, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Hong Kong, October 31, 1929.

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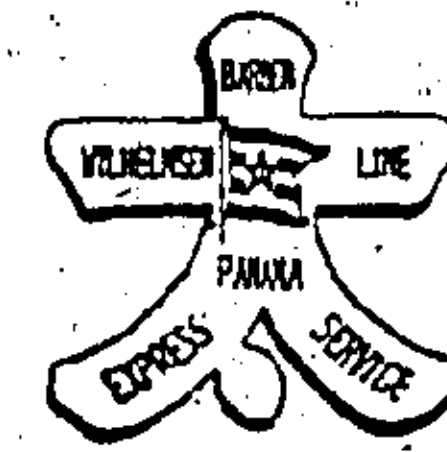
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Foreign Population.

Statistics furnished by a recent study in the municipality showed the population within the area of the Paris arrondissements as totaling 2,408,000. After deducting the country-born element, numbering very nearly the million and a half,

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ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
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AMOV.

Antung, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 4.
Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 5.
Linhai, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Nov. 8.
Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 8.
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Anhui, B. & S., Nov. 10.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Nov. 11.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Nov. 18.
Takliwa, B. & S., Nov. 17.
Kutang, Jardine's, Nov. 19.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 23.
Namssang, Jardine's, Nov. 27.
Tjibabak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 27.

ANTWERP

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 14.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.
Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 23.
Malaya Manners, Dec. 1.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 15.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Tanda, E. & A., Nov. 29.

BALTI PORTS

Malaya Manners, Dec. 1.

BALTIMORE

Glenbank, Bank, Nov. 2.

BANGKOK

Hellas, Thoresen, Nov. 3.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Helios, Thoresen, Nov. 10.
Kayang, B. & S., Nov. 10.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Nov. 17.
Hiram, Thoresen, Nov. 24.

BELAWAN DELL

Glenbank, Bank, Nov. 2.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Nov. 7.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 16.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.

BOMBAY

Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Nov. 19.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.

BOSTON

Glenbank, Bank, Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
British Prince, Furness, Nov. 6.
Tsuyma Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Penrith Castle, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Nov. 19.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.

BREMEN

Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 16.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Malaya Manners, Dec. 1.

BRINDISI

Rosandra, Dwell's, Nov. 2.
Romolo, Dwell's, Nov. 30.

CALCUTTA

Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 5.
Takada, B.I., Nov. 6.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Nov. 16.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.
Shirala, B.I., Nov. 19.
Tama, B.I., Nov. 22.

CEBU

Michigan, S.S.S., Nov. 5.
Golden Sun, S.S.S., Nov. 10.
Bellingham, S.S.S., Nov. 15.
Nevada, S.S.S., Nov. 20.

CHEFOO

Huichow, B. & S., Nov. 7.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 28.

COLOMBO

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Nagapore, P.O., Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 5.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 14.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Nov. 19.
Portos, M.M., Nov. 19.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 23.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.

COPENHAGEN

Malaya Manners, Dec. 1.

DALNY

Linhai, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Nov. 24.
Isar, Melchers, Nov. 30.

DUTCH PORTS

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Nagapore, P. & O., Nov. 2.
City of Melbourne, Bank, Nov. 9.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Calchas, B.I., Nov. 12.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 14.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 16.
Shantung, Gilman's, Nov. 18.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 23.
Sarpedon, B.F., Nov. 23.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Malaya Manners, Dec. 1.

FOOCHOW

Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 5.
Haiching, Douglas, Nov. 8.
Chapshing, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 23.

GENOA

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 14.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Autolycus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 23.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.

GLASGOW

Autolycus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Sarpedon, B.F., Nov. 23.

GOTHENBURG

Malaya Manners, Dec. 1.

HAIPHONG AND HOHOW

Canton, M.M., Nov. 3/4.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Toukin, M.M., Nov. 3.
Cheong, B. & S., Nov. 14.
Cheong, B. & S., Nov. 23.

HAMBURG

City of Melbourne, Bank, Nov. 9.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Calchas, B.I., Nov. 12.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 14.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 16.
Shantung, Gilman's, Nov. 18.
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Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 23.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Malaya Manners, Dec. 1.

HAYRE

Autolycus, B.F., Nov. 20.

HONOLULU

Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.

ILOILO

Michigan, S.S.S., Nov. 5.
Golden Sun, S.S.S., Nov. 10.
Bellingham, S.S.S., Nov. 15.
Nevada, S.S.S., Nov. 20.

JAPAN PORTS

Anchises, B.F., Nov. 1.
Tama, B.I., Nov. 1.
Lahn, Melchers, Nov. 2.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 4.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 4.
Tanda, E. & A., Nov. 5.
Chunonoe, A.M.L., Nov. 6.
Venetia, Dwell's, Nov. 7.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Nov. 8.
Diomed, B.F., Nov. 9.
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 9.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Saarland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
Alipore, P. & O., Nov. 11.
Lahore, P. & O., Nov. 11.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 12.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 17.
Takliwa, B.I., Nov. 17.
Athos II, M.M., Nov. 19.
Canton, Gilman's, Nov. 19.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Nov. 19.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 19.
Ammon, J.C.J.L., Nov. 20.
Khyber, P. & O., Nov. 21.
Malwa, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Tyndareus, B.F., Nov. 23.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Nov. 24.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, Nov. 25.
Danmark, Manners, Nov. 24.
Himalaya, Dwell's, Nov. 25.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Nov. 26.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 27.
Namsang, Jardine's, Nov. 27.
Oldenburg, J.C.J.L., Nov. 27.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Isar, Melchers, Nov. 30.

JAVA PORTS

Tjibabak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 4.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 5.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., Nov. 9.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Nov. 19.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Nov. 20.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Nov. 30.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 3.

LIVERPOOL

Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.

LONDON

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Nagapore, P.O., Nov. 2.
City of Melbourne, Bank, Nov. 9.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Calchas, B.I., Nov. 12.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.
Autolycus, B.F., Nov. 20.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Sarpedon, B.F., Nov. 23.

LOS ANGELES

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 5.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 19.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.

MANILA

Nellore, E. & A., Nov. 1.
Michigan, S.S.S., Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Tjibabak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 4.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 5.
British Prince, Furness, Nov. 7.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Nov. 7.
Golden Sun, S.S.S., Nov. 10.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 14.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Bellingham, S.S.S., Nov. 18.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Nov. 19.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Nevada, S.S.S., Nov. 20.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 21.
Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 23.
Tanda, E. & A., Nov. 23.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 2.

MARSEILLES

Calchas, B.F., Nov. 2.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Nagapore, P.O., Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 5.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Main, Melchers, Nov. 9.
Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 14.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Portos, M.M., Nov. 19.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 23.
Sarpedon, B.F., Nov. 23.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.

NAPLES

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 23.

NEWORWANG

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 1.
Linhai, B. & S., Nov. 6.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Glenbank, Bank, Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
British Prince, Furness, Nov. 6.
Tsuyma Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Penrith Castle, Dodwell's, Nov. 18.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Nov. 19.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.

NORTH CHINA

Lahn, Melchers, Nov. 2.
Saarland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.
Ammon, J.C.J.L., Nov. 20.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Nov. 24.
Isar, Melchers, Nov. 30.

OSLO

Shantung, Gilman's, Nov. 18.
Malaya Manners, Dec. 1.

PANAMA

Tsuyma Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 9.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

PENANG

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Nagapore, P. & O., Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 5.
Venetia, Dwell's, Nov. 7.
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Danmark, Manners, Nov. 24.
Himalaya, Dwell's, Nov. 25.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Nov. 26.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 27.
Namsang, Jardine's, Nov. 27.
Oldenburg, J.C.J.L., Nov. 27.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Isar, Melchers, Nov. 30.

PORTLAND

Kentucky, S.S.S., Nov. 2.
Tander, Bank, Nov. 2.
Washington, S.S.S., Nov. 16.

RABAT

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Nov. 8.

RANGOON

Takada, B.I., Nov. 6.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.

SAIGON

Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 5.
Portos, M.M., Nov. 19.

SANDAKAN

Nellore, E. & A., Nov. 1.
Mausang, Jardine's, Nov. 7.
Himsang, Jardine's, Nov. 20.
Tanda, E. & A., Nov. 23.

SAN FRANCISCO

Kentucky, S.S.S., Nov. 2.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Nov. 5.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 13.
Washington, S.S.S., Nov. 16.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Nov. 19.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Shantung, Gilman's, Nov. 18.
Malaya Manners, Dec. 1.

SEATTLE

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 4.
Carlier, Bank, Nov. 5.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 12.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Nov. 26.

SHANGHAI

Anchises, B.F., Nov. 1.
Tama, B.I., Nov. 1.
Lahn, Melchers, Nov. 2.
Luchow, B. & S., Nov. 2.
Ningpo, B. & S., Nov. 2.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Nov. 2.
Sochow, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 4.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Nov. 5.
Shantung, B. & S., Nov. 5.
Tanda, E. & A., Nov. 5.
Chunonoe, A.M.L., Nov. 6.
Linhai, B. & S., Nov. 6.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Nov. 8.
Waiching, Jardine's, Nov. 8.
Tenn, B. & S., Nov. 7.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Venetia, Dwell's, Nov. 7.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Nov. 8.
Diomed, B.F., Nov. 9.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Nov. 9.
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 10.
Saarland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 10.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
Lahore, P. & O., Nov. 11.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 12.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Nov. 13.
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Oldenburg, J.C.J.L., Nov. 27.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Tjibabak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 27.
Isar, Melchers, Nov. 30.

SINGAPORE

Afrika, Manners, Nov. 1.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 2.
Nagapore, P. & O., Nov. 2.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Nov. 3.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Nov. 5.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Nov. 5.
Suisang, Jardine's, Nov. 5.
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Anhui, B. & S., Nov. 10.
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Sauerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 14.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Nov. 18.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 18.
Trier, Melchers, Nov. 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Nov. 17.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Nov. 19.
Portos, M.M., Nov. 19.
Shirala, B.I., Nov. 19.
Tama, B.I., Nov. 22.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Nov. 23.
Kashgar, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Kulmerland, J.C.J.L., Nov. 23.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.
Pfalz, Melchers, Nov. 29.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Dec. 1.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 2.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 2.

SWATOW

Haining, Douglas, Nov. 1.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Nov. 3.
Helios, Thoresen, Nov. 3.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Sochow, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 5.
Shantung, B. & S., Nov. 5.
Waiching, Jardine's, Nov. 6.
Tenn, B. & S., Nov. 7.
Haiching, Douglas, Nov. 8.
Anhui, B. & S., Nov. 10.
Helios, Thoresen, Nov. 10.
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 10.
Kayang, B. & S., Nov. 10.
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Nov. 11.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Nov. 13.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Nov. 17.
Hiram, Thoresen, Nov. 17.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Nov. 23.

TIENTSIN

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 1.
Lahn, Melchers, Nov. 2.
Hutchow, B. & S., Nov. 7.
Chapshing, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Nov. 24.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 28.
Chekiang, B. & S., Nov. 29.
Isar, Melchers, Nov. 30.

TRIESTE AND VENEZIA

Rosandra, Dwell's, Nov. 2.
Romolo, Dwell's, Nov. 30.

TSINGTAO

Fooshing, Jardine's, Nov. 3.
Lahn, Melchers, Nov. 3.
Sochow, B. & S., Nov. 3.
Shantung, B. & S., Nov. 5.
Waiching, Jardine's, Nov. 6.
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 13.
Koenigsberg, Melchers, Nov. 24.
Isar, Melchers, Nov. 30.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Carlier, Bank, Nov. 5.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 17.
Tyndareus, B.F., Nov. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 27.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 4.
President Jackson, A.M.L., Nov. 12.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 17.
Tyndareus, B.F., Nov. 23.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Nov. 26.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Nov. 27.

VLADIVOSTOK

Glenbeg, Jardine's, Nov. 8.
Canton, Gilman's, Nov. 19.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, Nov. 25.

WEIHAIWEI

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Nov. 1.
Hutchow, B. & S., Nov. 7.
Chapshing, Jardine's, Nov. 15.
Kueichow, B. & S., Nov. 28.
Chekiang, B. & S., Nov. 29.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles due from Europe Dec. 8.
Akita Maru due from Singapore Nov. 19.
Alipore due from Europe Nov. 11.
Ammon due from Europe Nov. 20.
Amur Maru due from Shanghai Nov. 5.
Anchises due from Europe Dec. 8.
Anchises due from Straits Oct. 31.
Andre Lebon due from Shanghai Nov. 5.
Angers due from Europe Dec. 17.
Annam due from Europe Dec. 15.
Antenor due from Europe Dec. 12.
Antilochus due from Europe Nov. 29.
Anyo Maru due from Singapore Dec. 2.
Asama Maru due from Singapore Dec. 3.
Athos II due from Europe Nov. 19.
Atsuka Maru due from Singapore Nov. 20.
Atsuta Maru due from Japan Nov. 15.
Autolycus due from Shanghai Nov. 20.
Belatana due from Japan Dec. 13.
Bengal Maru due from Japan Nov. 7.
Benvorlich due from Europe Nov. 7.
Bremerhaven due from Iloilo and Rabaul Nov. 1.
British Prince due from Singapore Nov. 5.
Calchas due from Shanghai Nov. 12.
Canada Maru due from Japan Dec. 2.
Canton due from Hamburg Nov. 19.
Carlier due from Shanghai Nov. 5.
Ceylon due from Hamburg Dec. 9.
Change due from Australia Dec. 10.
Chunonoe due from Saigon Nov. 5.
City of Chester due from Europe Nov. 30.
City of Melbourne due from New York Nov. 8.
City of Winnipeg, due from Singapore Nov. 8.
D'Artagnan due from Europe Dec. 2.
Dakar Maru due from Japan Dec. 10.
Denmark due from Europe Nov. 25.
Diomed due from Europe Nov. 9.
Emp. of Canada due from Japan Nov. 16.
Emp. of France due from Shanghai Nov. 4.<

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SWATOW & HONGKONG	"KWANGCHOW"	On	3rd Nov.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On	5th Nov.	8 a.m.
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & HANKOW	"KWANGTUNG"	On	5th Nov.	10 a.m.
AMOI, S'HAU, N'CHOW, & DALNY	"LINAN"	On	6th Nov.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TEAN"	On	7th Nov.	8 a.m.
WUHAN, CHONGCHOW & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On	7th Nov.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANNU"	On	10th Nov.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & HONGKONG	"KAYING"	On	10th Nov.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAITONG	"CHENGTO"	On	14th Nov.	10 a.m.
WUHAN, CHONGCHOW & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On	26th Nov.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAITONG	"OBEKIANG"	On	28th Nov.	10 a.m.

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	ANGERS	17th Dec.	17th Dec.
	SPHINX	31st Dec.	31st Dec.
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STATION	LOCAL TIME	OCTOBER 30, 1929.					OCTOBER 31, 1929.				
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	State of Sky	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	State of Sky
Wladivostok	12	30.16	76.0	52	E	2	30.00	76.9	45	NNW	2
Nomura	11	30.18	76.5	...	NNW	1	30.14	76.5	...	S	1
Hokodate	...	30.28	76.8	...	SW	2	30.08	76.0	...	NE	1
Tokio	...	30.24	76.0	...	NE	1	30.16	76.0	...	...	0
Kobe	...	30.20	76.7	...	...	0	30.06	76.3	...	WNW	1
Nagasaki	...	30.22	75.7	...	SE	1	30.06	76.5	...	...	0
Kagoshima	...	30.18	76.3	...	ENE	1	30.04	76.3	...	...	0
Oshima	...	30.12	76.5	...	E	1	30.02	76.5	...	...	0
Naha	...	30.10	76.4	...	...	...	30.02	76.5	...	...	0
Ishigakijima	...	30.04	76.3	...	SSE	1	30.02	76.5	...	...	0
Ronin Island	...	30.13	76.3	64	SW	1	30.25	76.8	46	N	4
Chefoo	15	30.14	76.5	70	NNW	1	30.22	76.7	56	NNW	1
Shanghai	14	30.19	76.8	73	WSW	1	30.25	76.8	58	NNW	1
Guttsaif	...	30.14	76.0	76	ENE	2	30.16	76.3	70	NNW	1
Sharp Peak	...	30.02	76.5	80	NE	4	30.08	76.4	69	ENE	2
Amoy	...	30.06	76.3	74	E	4	30.05	76.3	64	...	0
Swatow	...	30.18	76.4	81	E	4	30.05	76.3	63	...	0
Taihu	11	30.06	76.3	84	WNW	2	30.01	76.3	68	...	0
Taichu	...	30.05	76.2	84	WSW	2	30.01	76.3	68	...	0
Tainan	...	30.04	76.2	82	NE	4	29.98	76.1	72	...	0
Koshu	...	30.06	76.3	79	NE	4	30.02	76.2	77	...	0
Pescadore	...	30.00	76.2	79	NE	2	30.04	76.3	71	...	0
Hong Kong	14	30.00	76.0	...	ENE	4	30.04	76.0	...	ENE	4
Gap Rock	...	29.99	76.1	64	ENE	2	30.01	76.3	70	...	0
Macao	...	29.97	76.1	73	NE	4	29.99	76.1	76	...	0
Hoihow	...	29.98	76.1	84	SE	4	30.06	76.5	72	...	0
Pratas Island	16	29.97	75.7	73	...	2	29.99	75.9	75	...	0
Phulien	...	29.94	75.7	81	ENE	6	...	...	...	...	0
Tourane	...	29.84	75.7	81	ENE	6	...	...	...	...	0
Cape St. James	14	29.89	75.3	70	NE	4	...	...	...	...	0
Basco	...	29.84	75.3	79	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	0
Aparri	...	29.73	75.1	86	NW	4	29.81	75.7	77	...	0
Tungurao	...	29.73	75.3	86	SSW	2	29.84	75.7	75	...	0
Vigan	...	29.76	75.6	86	NE	4	29.84	75.7	75	...	0
Manila	...	29.76	75.6	86	NE	4	29.84	75.7	75	...	0
Legaspi	...	29.76	75.6	86	NE	4	29.84	75.7	75	...	0
Calbayog	...	29.76	75.6	86	NE	4	29.84	75.7	75	...	0
Tacloban	...	29.74	75.4	80	NE	4	29.81	75.7	79	...	0
Hoilo	...	29.76	75.7	86	NE	4	29.81	75.7	79	...	0
Cebu	...	29.78	75.6	82	ENE	4	29.82	75.7	75	...	0
Surigao	...	29.78	75.6	82	ENE	4	29.85	75.8	78	...	0
Palapa	...	29.78	75.6	82	ENE	4	29.85	75.8	78	...	0
Cusan	12.22	29.82	75.7	...	NE	2	29.84	75.7	...	ENE	2
Yap	11.00	29.84	75.7	...	E	4	29.82	75.7	...	E	1
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	...	ESE	1
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	...	NE	6
Labuan	14	29.80	75.6	88	NE	2	29.83	75.7	78	...	0

October 31d. 10A. 30m.—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific, and another has developed over N. China. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the N. China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.40 inch. Total since January 1, 68.03 inches, against an average of 80.50 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 1.

DISTRICT	FORECAST
1.—Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, strong.
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoo	N.E. winds, strong.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, strong.
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Baiman	N.E. winds, strong.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, October 31

Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force	Weather	Rain
29.83	30.06	29.95	74	79	79	64	64
Day	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.				
Barometer	29.83	30.06	29.95	74	79	79	64
Thermometer	74	79	79	64	64	64	64
Humidity	64	60	64				
Wind	E	N	E				
Direction	4	2	1				
Force	4	2	1				
Weather	B	B	B				
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00				

Highest open-air Temperature, 30.79

Lowest open-air Temperature, 31.71

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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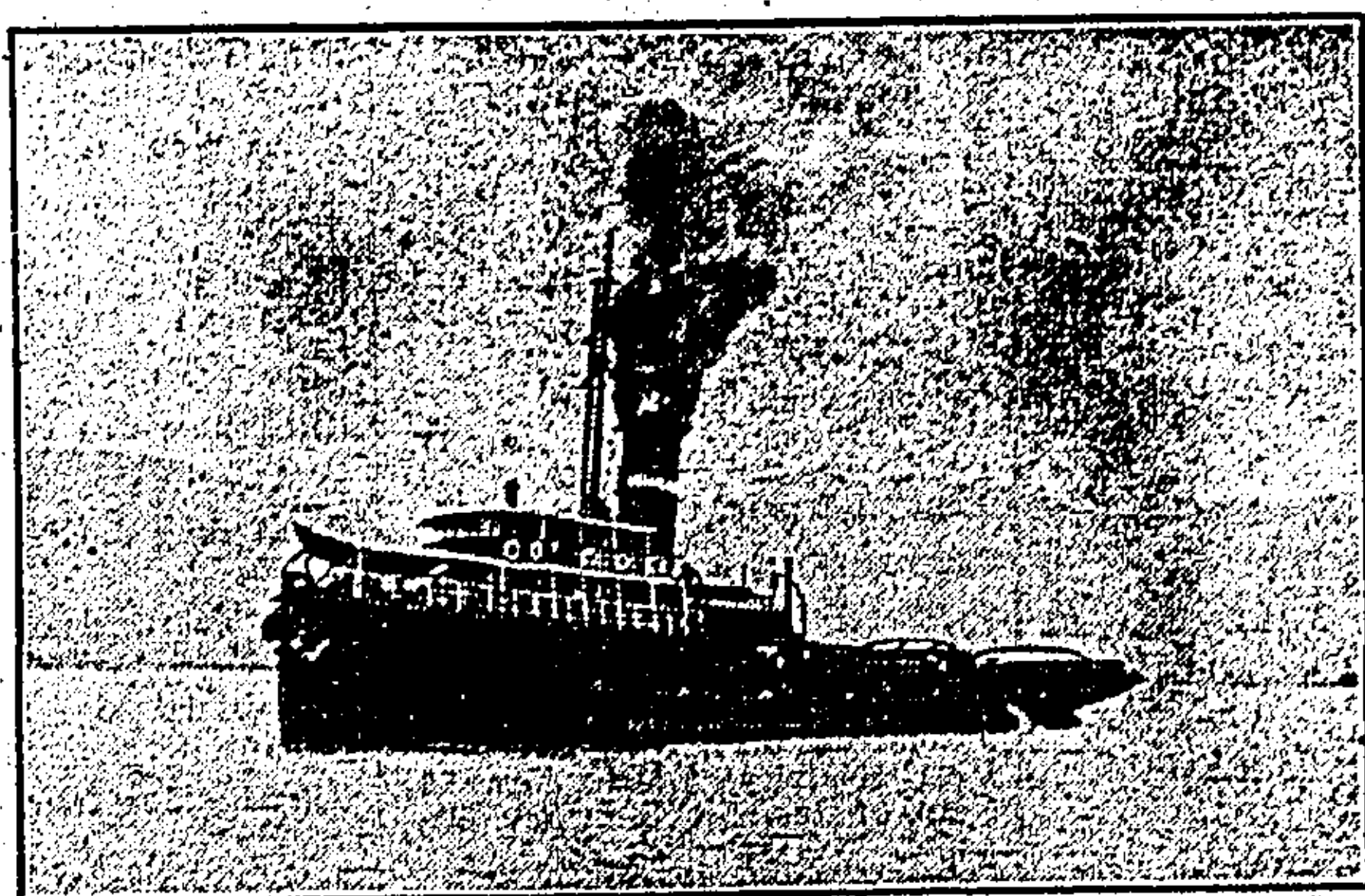
Day of Week	Date	High Water	Low Water
Mon	1	9.45	3.11
Tues	2	9.11	3.31
Wed	3	8.44	3.51
Thur	4	8.18	4.11
Fri	5	7.52	4.31
Sat	6	7.26	4.51
Sun	7	7.00	4.71

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	"HOSANG"	Sun., 10th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"HANGSANG"	Wed., 13th Nov., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Satur., 9th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"NAMSANG"	Wed., 27th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Tues., 3rd Dec., at 7 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, S'HAU, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 19th Nov., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG"	Tues., 5th Nov., at 3 p.m.
	"KUMSANG"	Satur., 16th Nov., at 7 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Thurs., 7th Nov., at 10 a.m.
	"HINSANG"	Wed., 20th Nov., at 8 a.m.
TIENTSIN via FOOCHOW & WEI-HAI-WEI	"CHIPSING"	Fri., 15th Nov., at 7 a.m.
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